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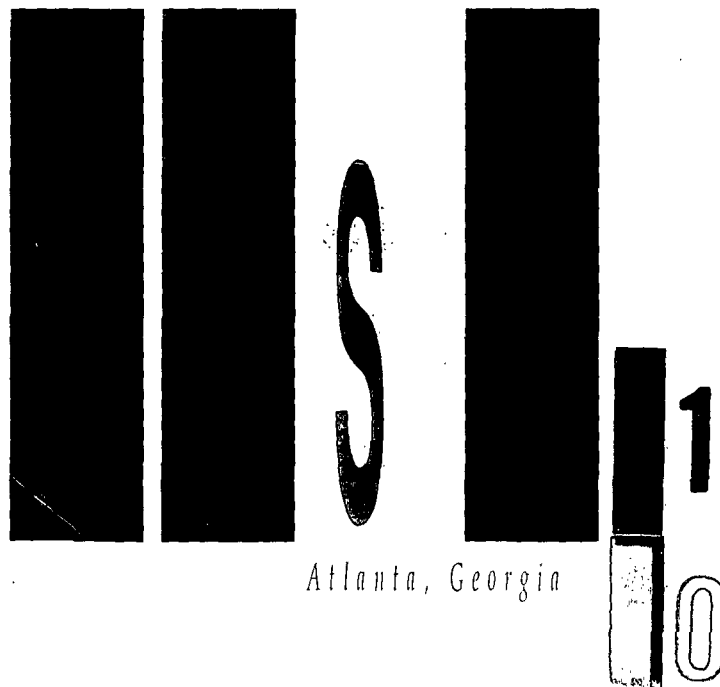
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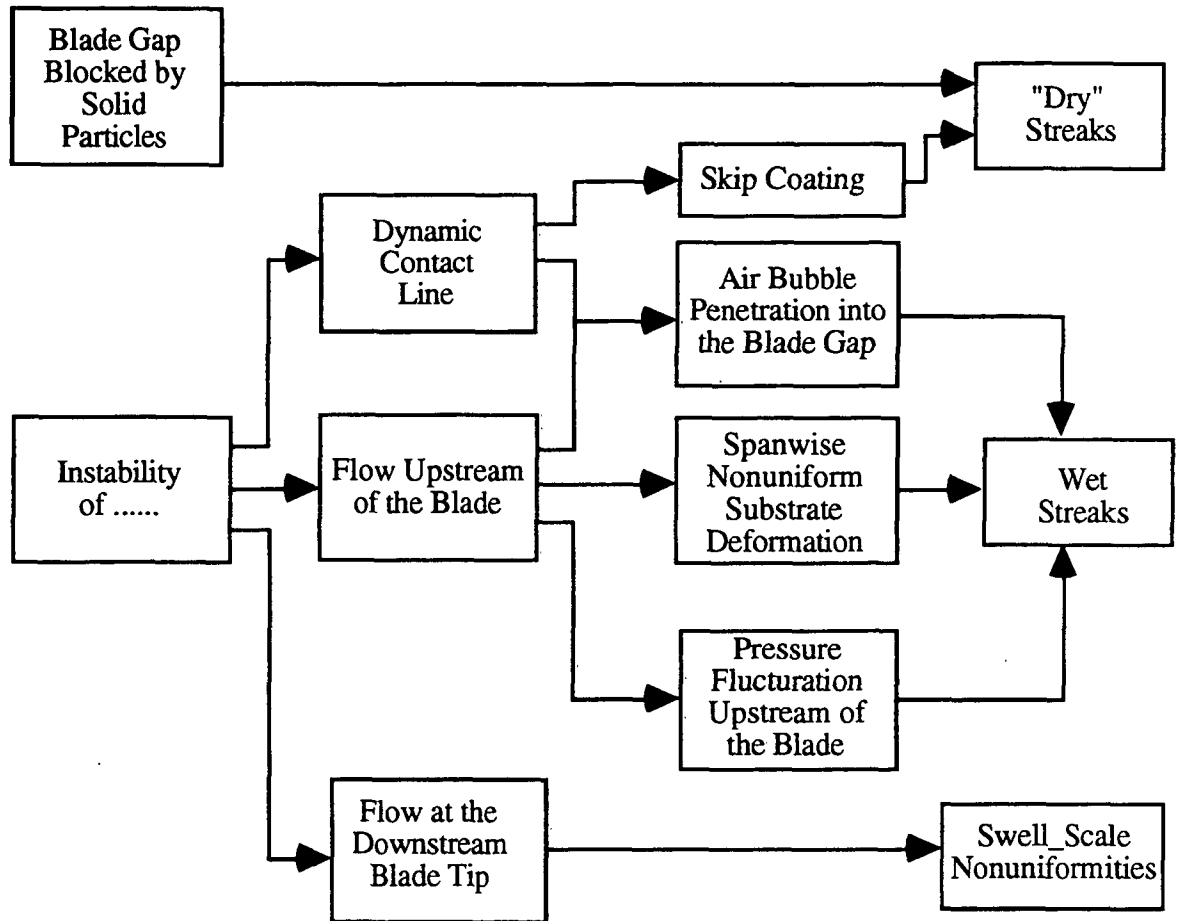
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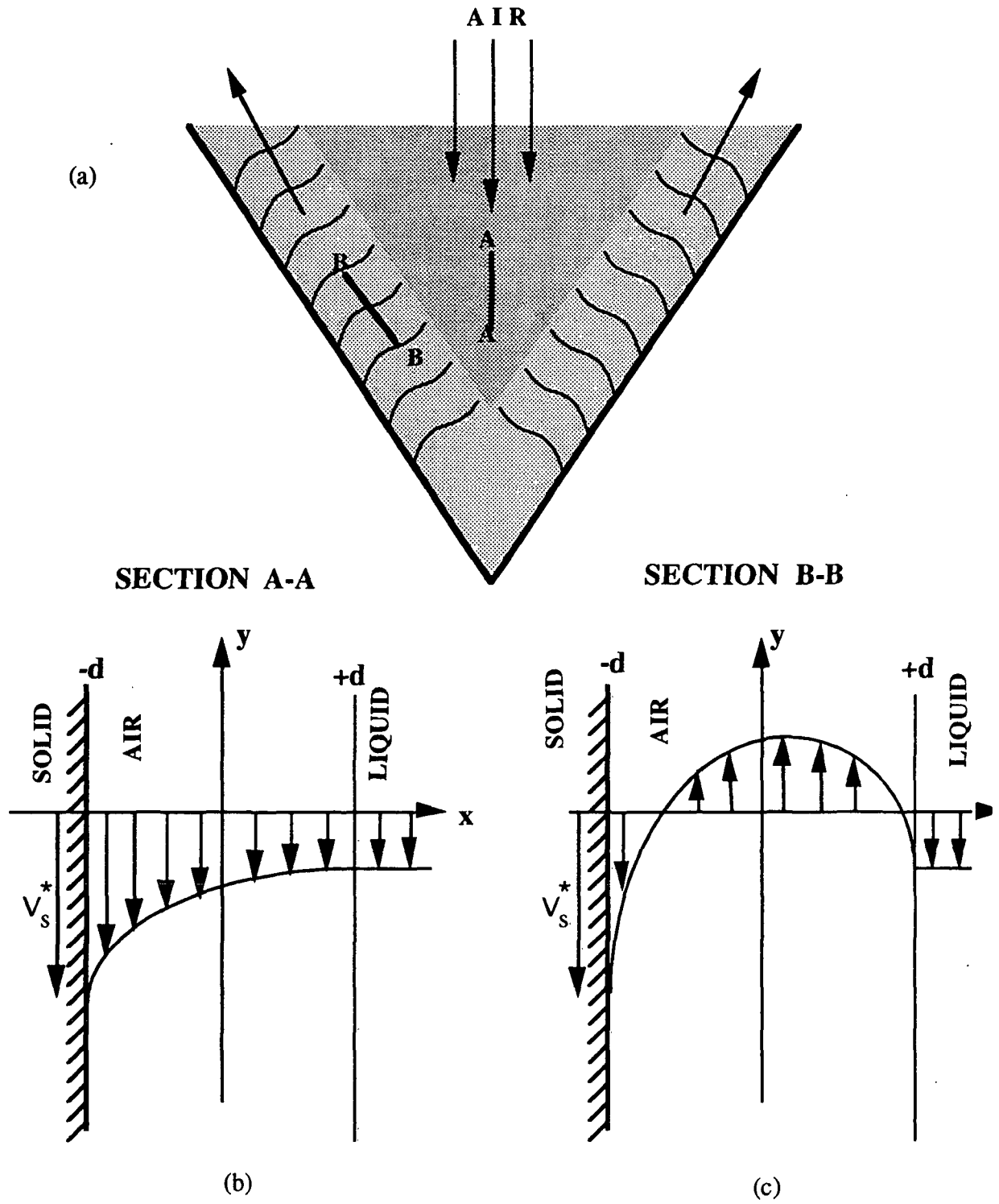
## ORGANIZATION OF THE PRESENTATION

1. SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION
2. REVIEW OF THE RESULTS
3. RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN THE COATING PROJECT
4. SHORT-TERM RESEARCH PLANS
5. UPDATE OF THE NSF/NYI PROJECT

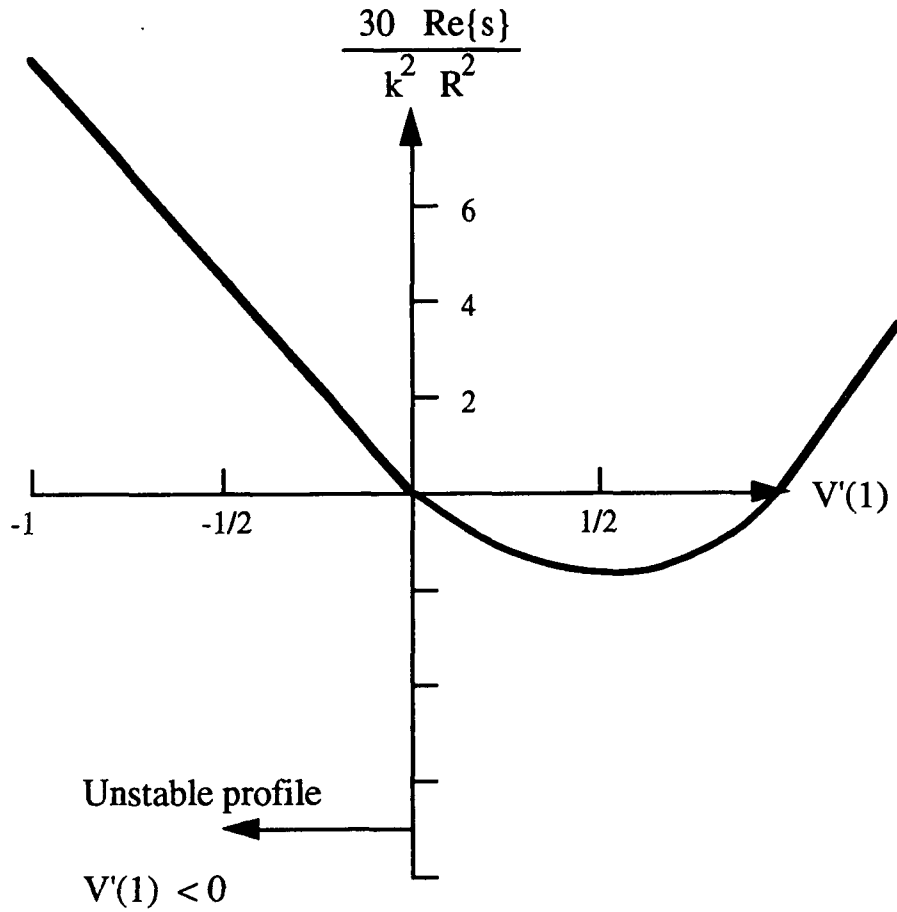
## COATING DEFECT MECHANISMS



# AIR ENTRAINMENT MECHANISM IN COATING



# STABILITY ANALYSIS OF AN AIR/LIQUID INTERFACE



$$\text{Growth rate, } \operatorname{Re}\{s\} = \frac{R^2}{30} \left\{ 4 \left[ \frac{1}{2} - V'(1) \right]^2 - 1 \right\} k^2 + O(k^3)$$

$$\text{Phase speed, } \phi = -\operatorname{Im}\{s\}/k = (k-1)R V'(1) + O(k^2) \quad , \quad k \ll 1$$



## STABILITY ANALYSIS OF AN AIR/LIQUID INTERFACE

The stability analysis of an air/liquid interface assuming Newtonian liquid shows:

- (1) Increasing the shear viscosity of the liquid enhances interfacial instability and consequently air entrainment
- (2) The phase speed of the waves at the interface agree with experimental observations

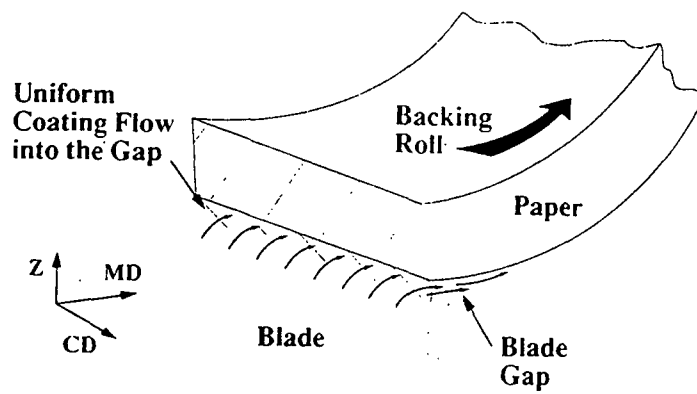


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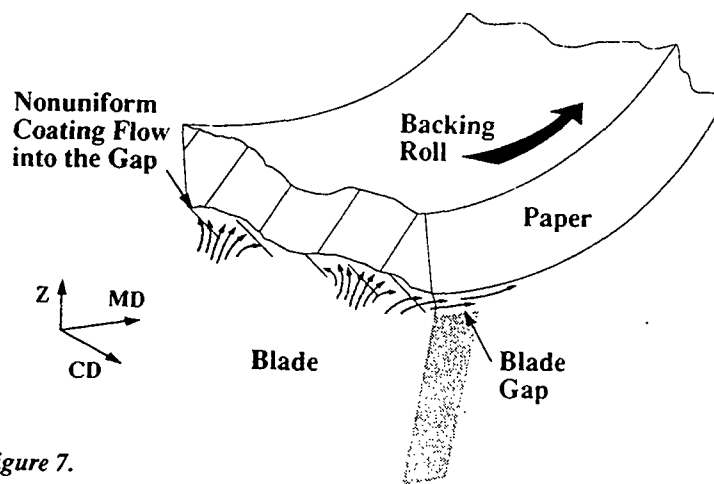


Figure 7.

## Short-Term Research Plans

### 1. Dynamic Contact Line

A fundamental study of the interaction of the coating fluid coming into contact with a moving surface at velocities of up to 2000 m/min. The extensional stress levels experienced by the coating fluid in the neighborhood of the dynamic contact line.

### 2. Air Entrainment

Mechanism of air entrainment at high-speed

Effects of air entrainment on surface properties

How would the rheological characteristics of the fluid influence air entrainment into the system from the contact line.

### 3. Rheological Characterization

Identify the key rheological characteristics of coating colors which can explain the problem with runnability of certain formulations.

Devise a model or theory that can provide a prediction of the rheological data to coater performance.

Establish a consistent rheological constitutive model for use in computational analysis and optimization.

	$U_p$	$L_{in}$	$L_{gap}$	$q = \frac{2U_p L_{in}}{3}$	$U_w$	surf.tens	$\mu_x$ viscosity	$\mu_o$ viscosity	K	$\rho$ density	n	COM- MENTS
Run	m/s	m	m	l/s/m	m/s	kg/s <sup>2</sup>	kg/(m s)	kg/(m s)		kg/m <sup>3</sup>		
C1	3.0	0.0025	50 10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.00	20.0	0.05	0.05	1.00	0.01	1200	0.65	<-- S
C2					30.0							S
C3					40.0							S
C11	5.0	0.0025	50 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.33	20.0	0.05	0.05	1.00	0.01	1200	0.65	S
C12	8.0			13.33								S
C13	12.0			20.0								S
C14	16.0			26.67								A
C15	20.0			33.33								<-- A

INPUT PARAMETERS FOR THE SIMULATION OF NON-NEWTONIAN FLOW (Carreau Model)

TABLE 1.

A, Attached Flow  
S, Separated Flow

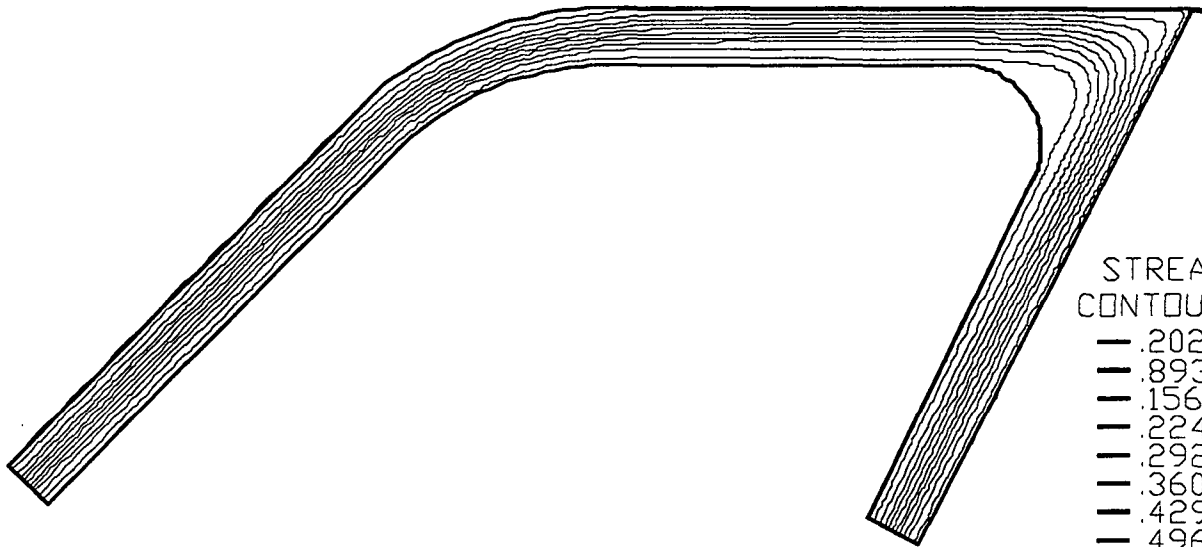
	$U_b$	$L_{in}$	$L_{gap}$	q pumped	q	$U_w$	surf.tens	$\mu_x$ viscosity	$\mu_o$ viscosity	K	$\rho$ density	n	COM- MENTS
Run	m/s	m	m	l/s/m	l/s/m	m/s	kg/s <sup>2</sup>	kg/(m s)	kg/(m s)		kg/m <sup>3</sup>		
NB51	5.0	0.0025	50 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.0	6.25	30.0	0.05	0.05	1.00	0.01	1200	0.65	S
NB52	5.0			2.5	8.75								S
NB53	5.0			5.0	11.25								S
NB54	10.0			0.0	12.50								S
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NB61	5.0	0.0025	50 10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.0	11.25	40.0	0.05	0.05	1.00	0.01	1200	0.65	S
NB62	10.0			5.0	17.50								A
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INPUT PARAMETERS FOR THE SIMULATION OF NON-NEWTONIAN FLOW (Carreau Model)

TABLE 2.

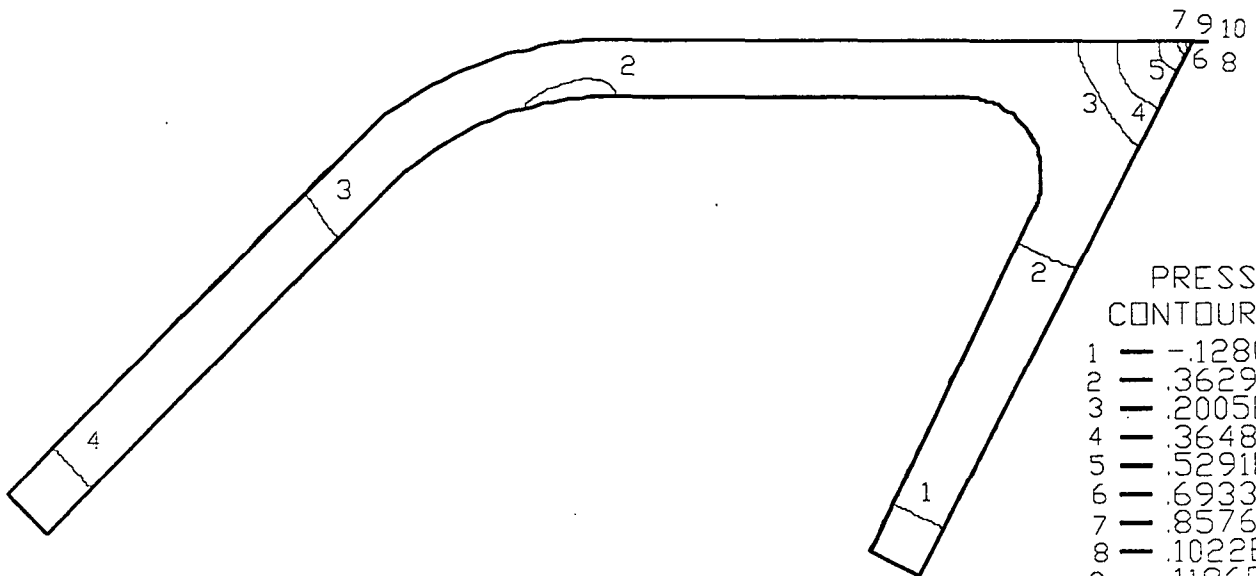
A, Attached Flow  
S, Separated Flow

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STREAMLINE  
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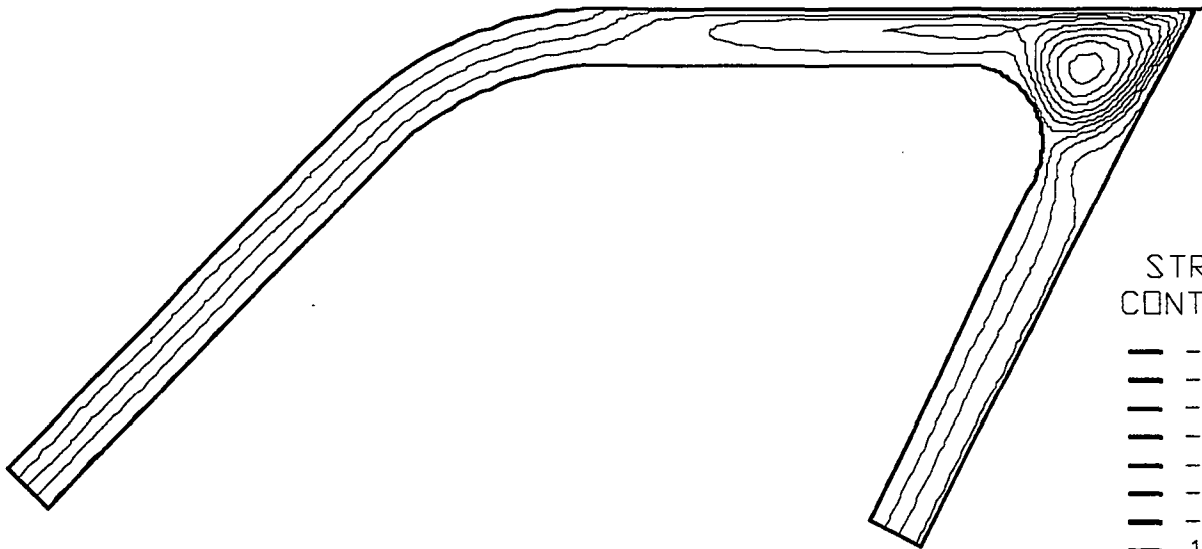
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PRESSURE  
CONTOUR PLOT

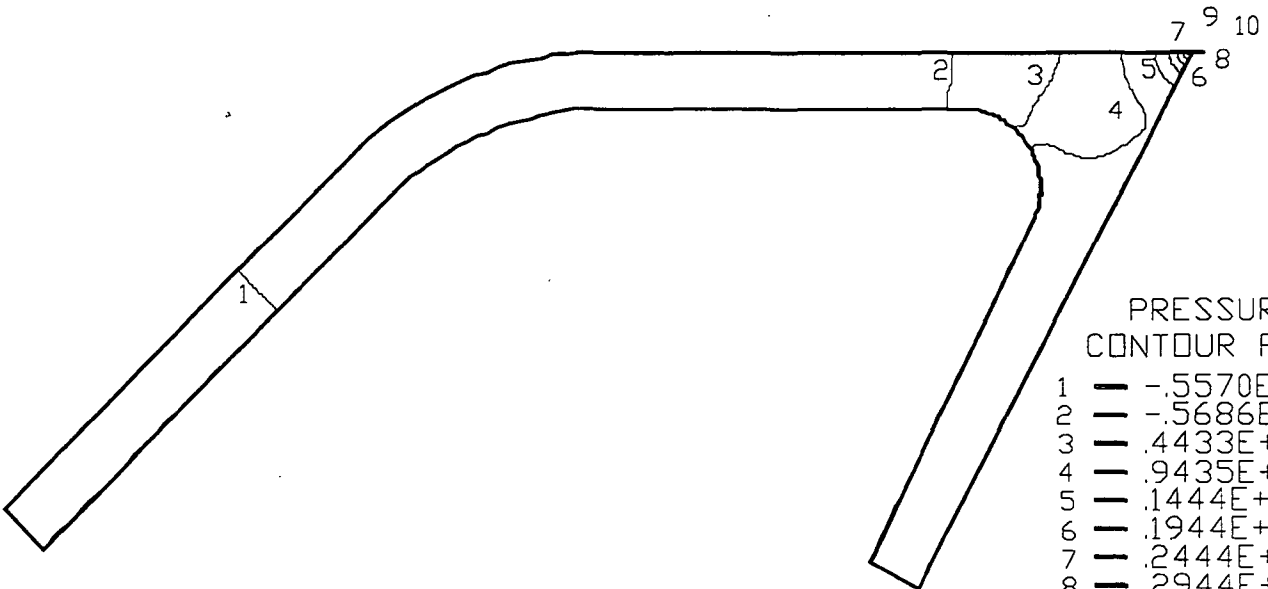
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STREAMLINE  
CONTOUR PLOT

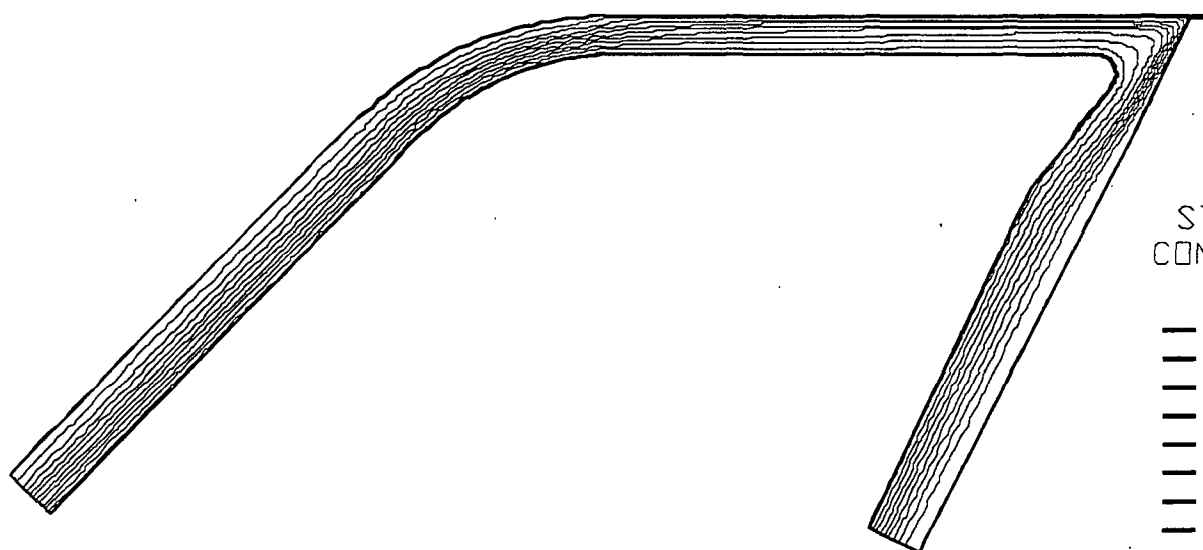
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PRESSURE  
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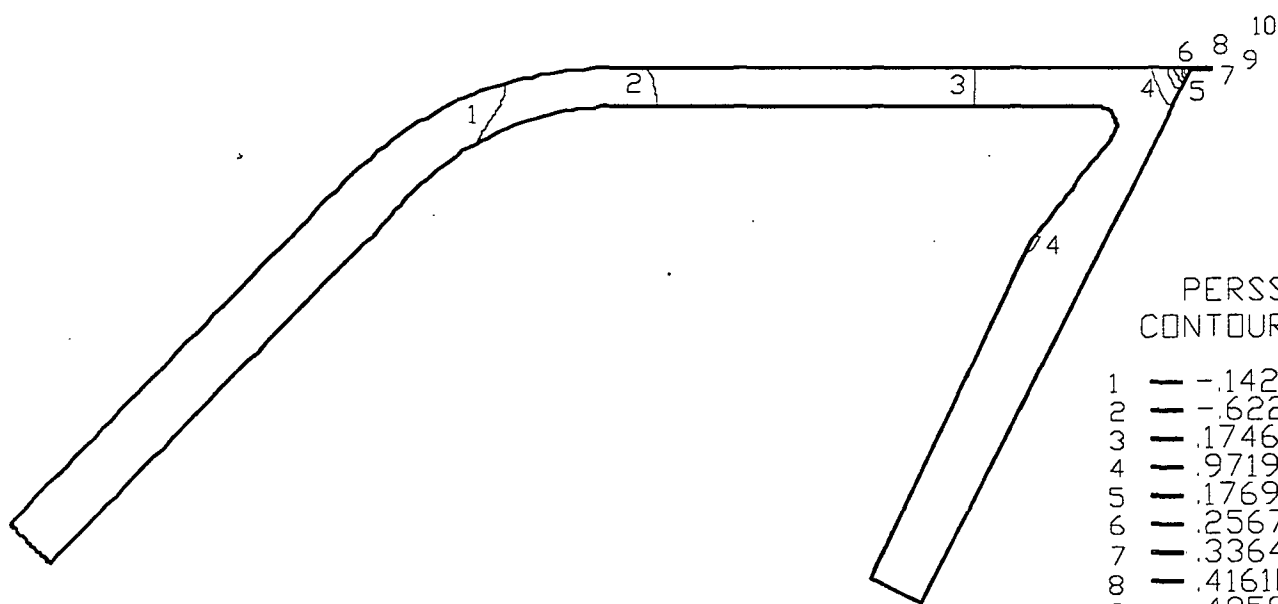
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NB55



STREAMLINE  
CONTOUR PLOT

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—	.1000E+00
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—	.2414E+00
—	.3117E+00
—	.3823E+00
—	.4529E+00
—	.5235E+00
—	.5940E+00
—	.6646E+00



PRESSURE  
CONTOUR PLOT

1	—	-.1420E+01
2	—	-.6228E+00
3	—	.1746E+00
4	—	.9719E+00
5	—	.1769E+01
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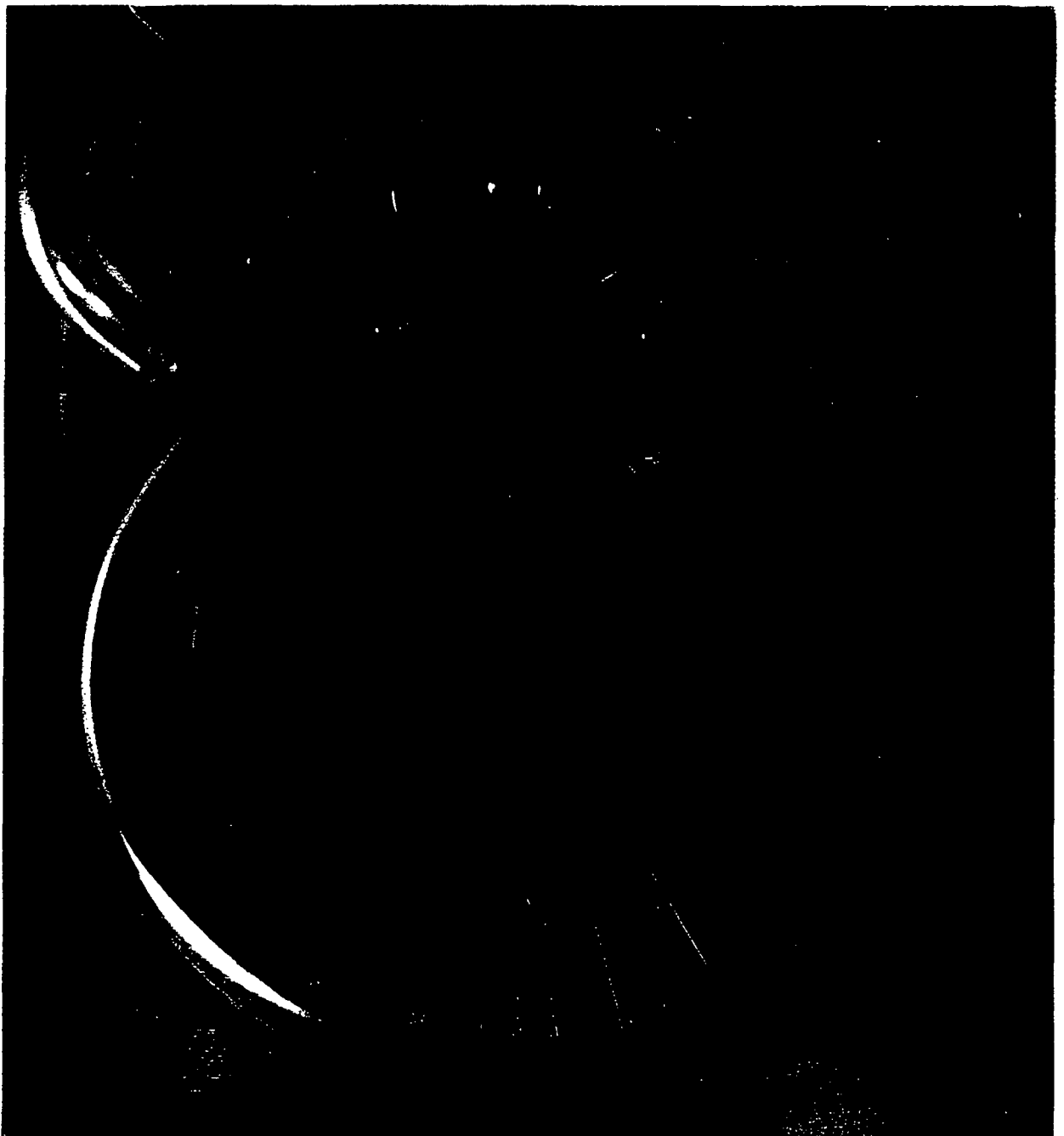


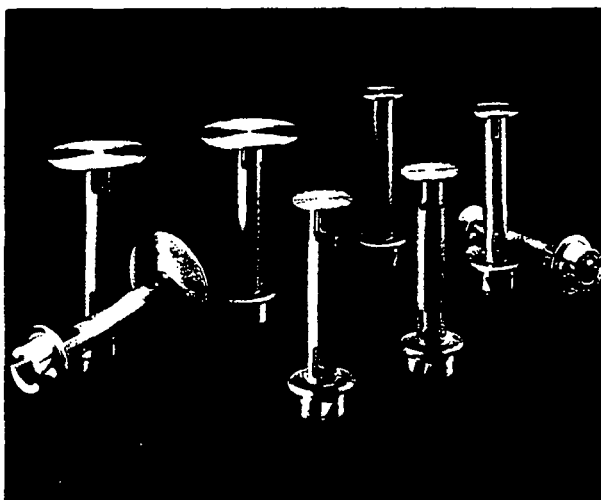
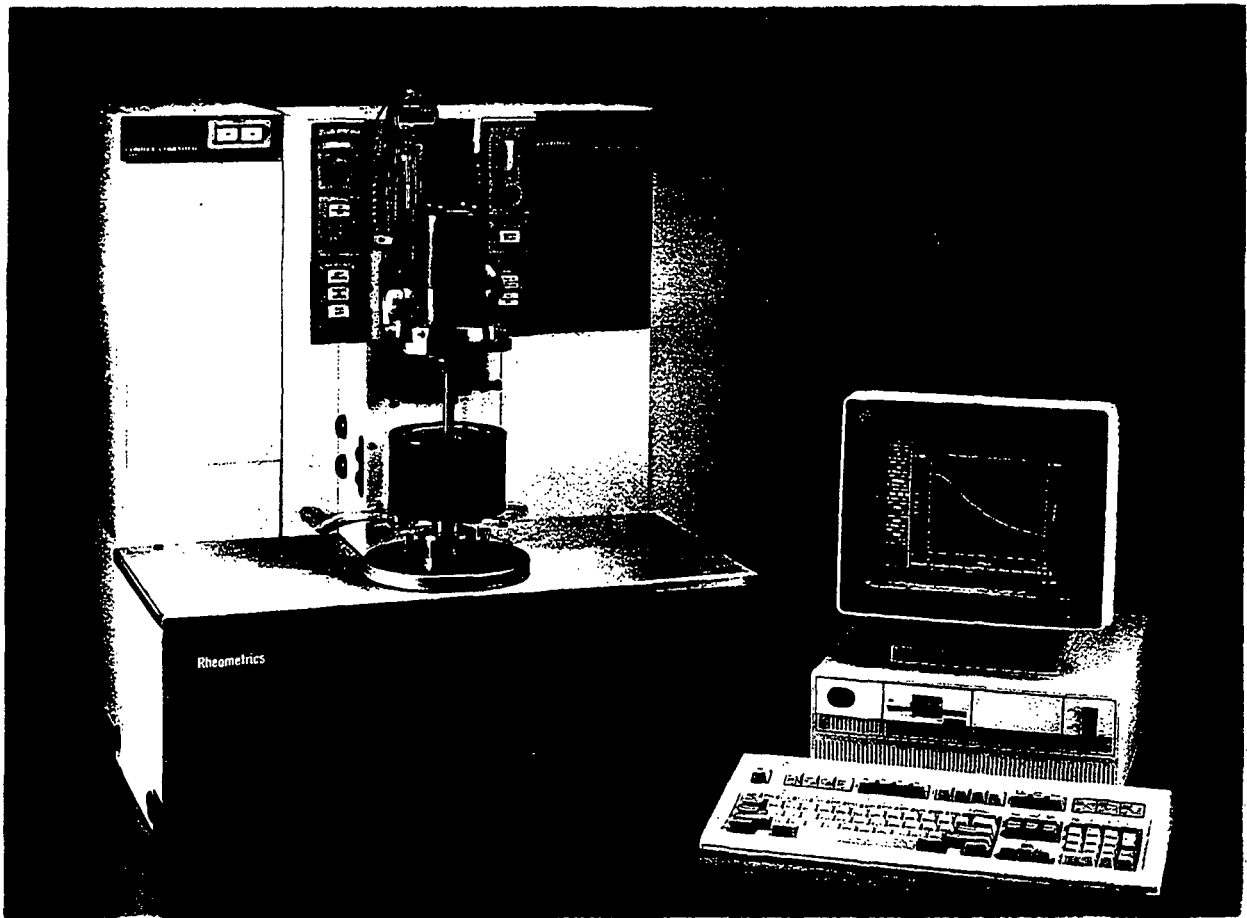
## LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES

1. Develop a new high-speed coating system to provide acceptable coat-weight uniformities in both macroscopic and microscopic scales at machine speeds up to 2400 m/min with a broad spectrum of coating formulations.
2. Assist in the development of an improved short-dwell coater to allow a wide operating window in terms of coating formulations.
3. Develop on-line instrumentation for rheological characterization and control of coating colors.

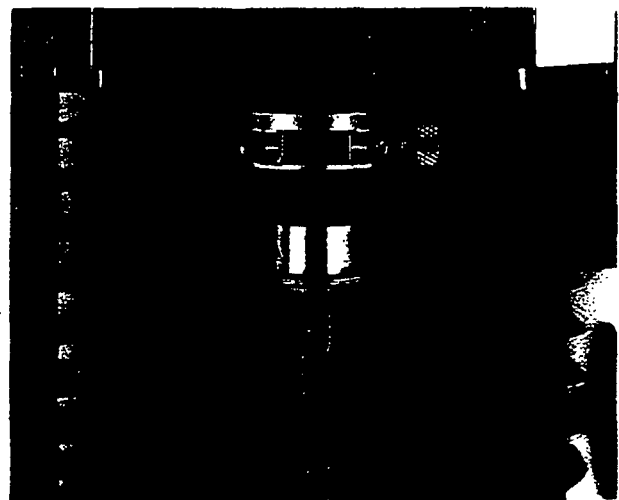
# Rheometrics

## Fluids Spectrometer RFS II

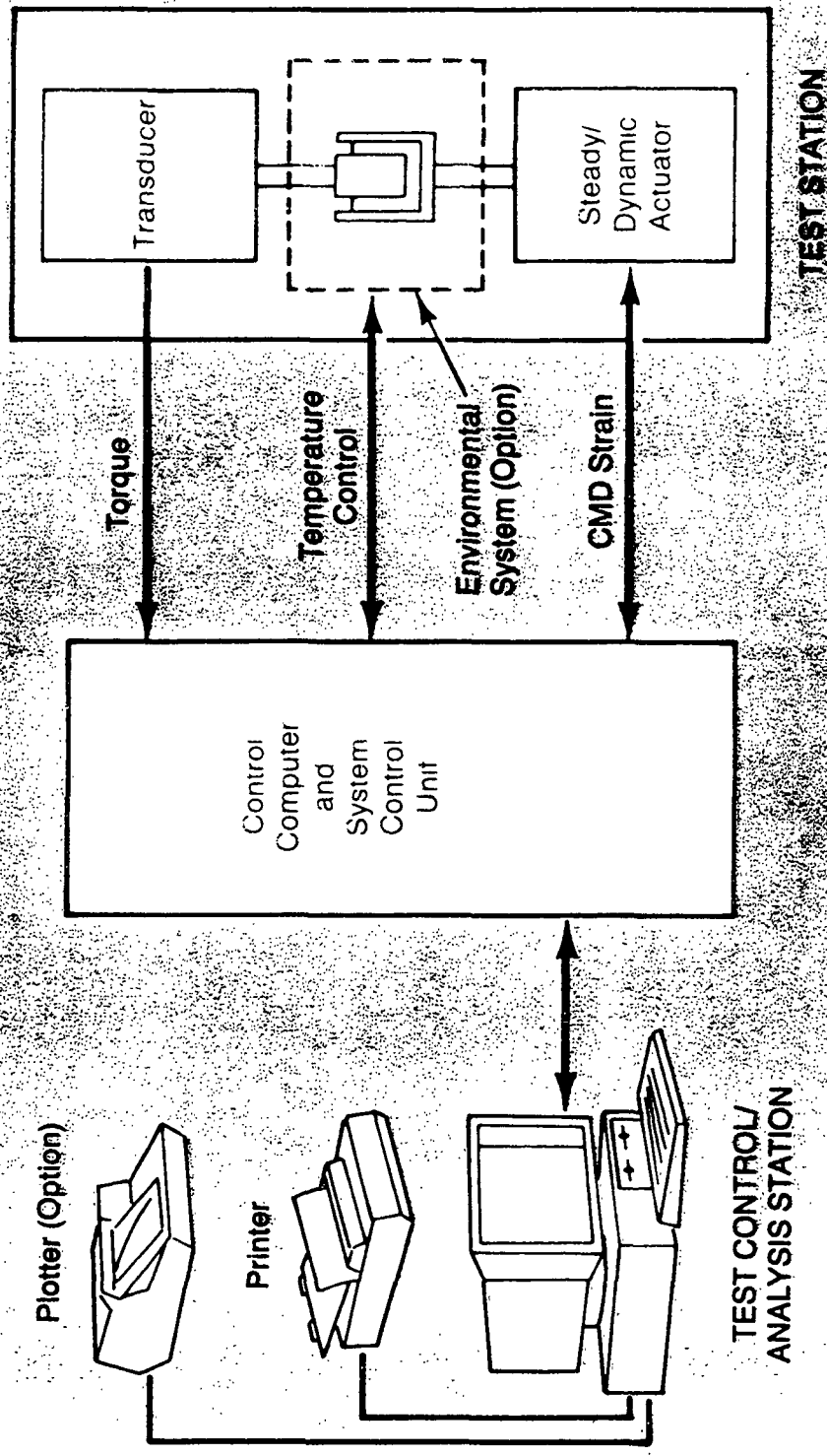




A variety of test geometries are available including parallel plates, cones, and serrated plates (pictured here), as well as couettes and cone cylinders in several sizes

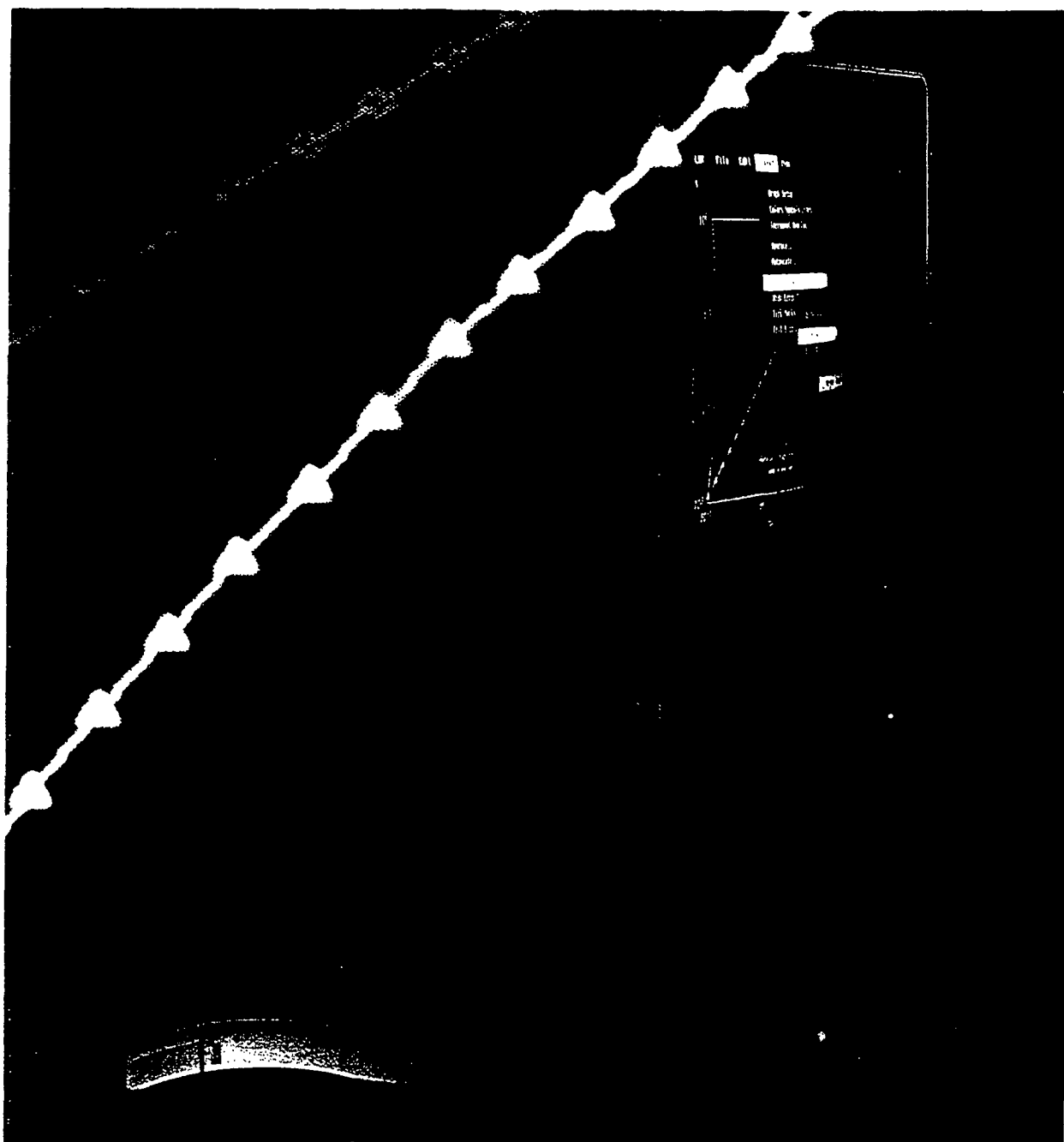


A quick-connect tool mounting system allows fast, easy tool changes with assured tool parallelism and concentricity



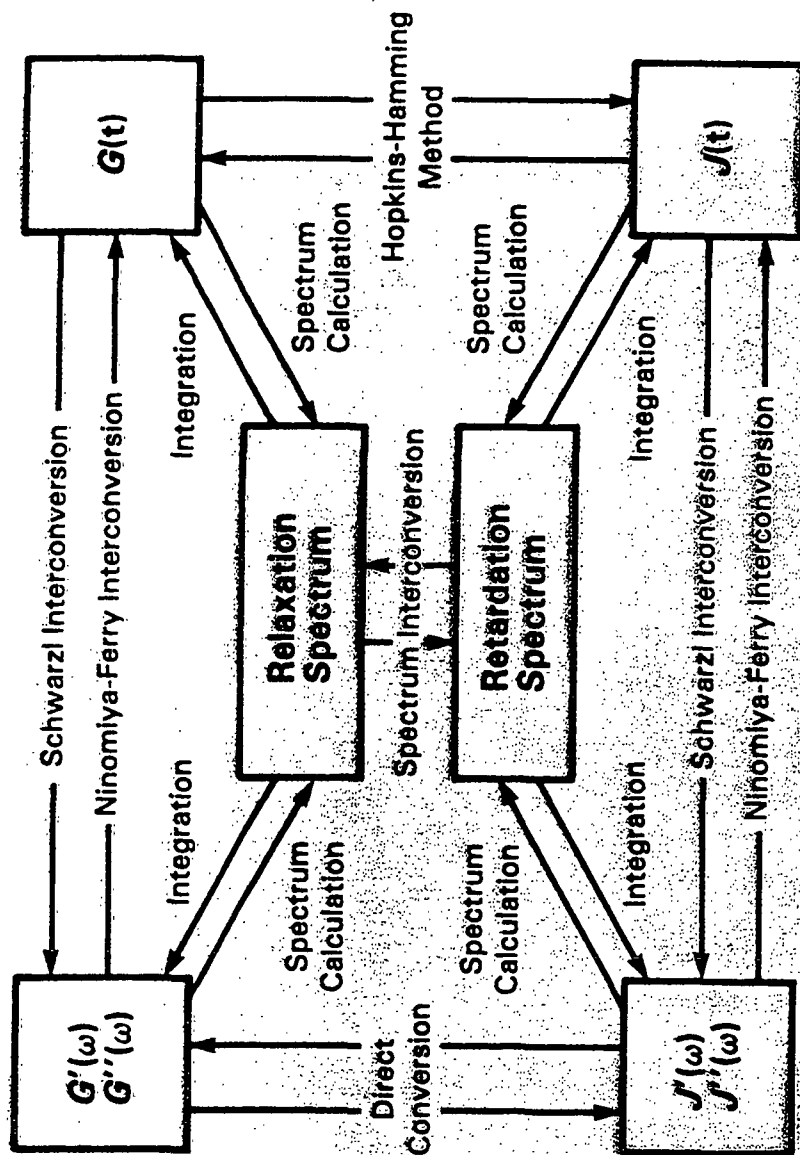
Rheometrics

# RHIOS/RHECALC Rheometer Software



## Rheological Transformations

The various transformations and pathways between dynamic and transient data and relaxation and retardation spectra, and the methods used to accomplish them.



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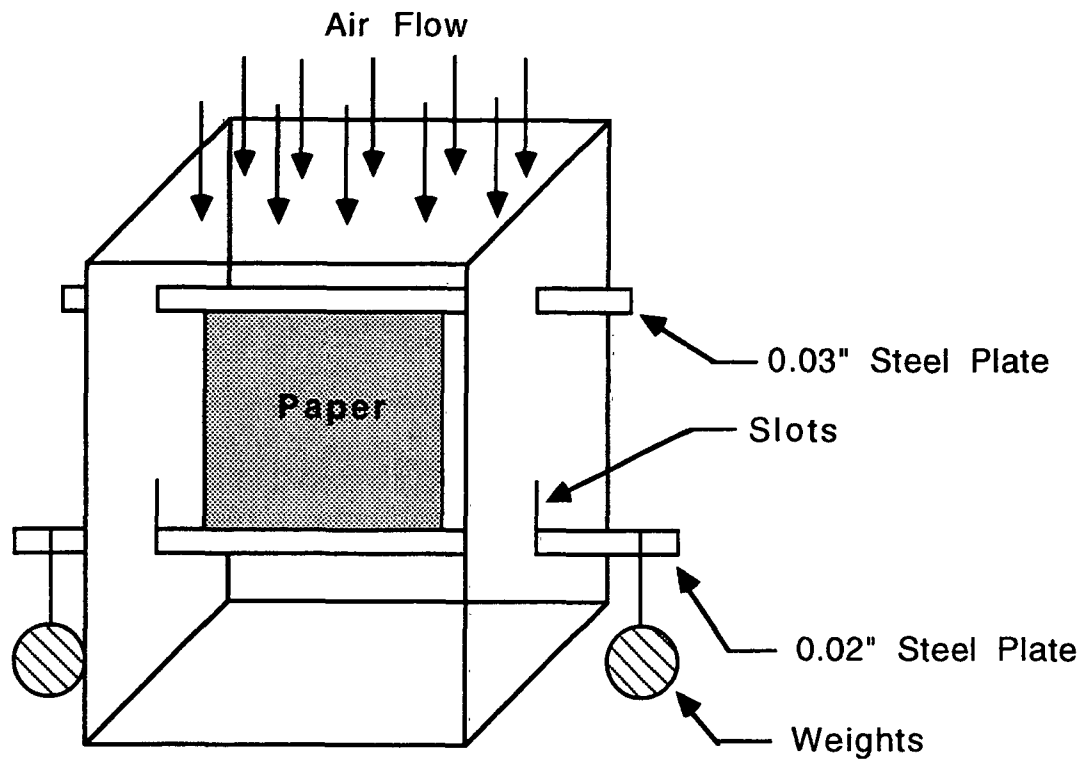
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## RATIONALE AND OBJECTIVES

1. Analyze the aerodynamics and structural mechanics of sheet flutter
2. Correlate the onset of break or sheet damage "threshold" with the relevant parameters

# SCHEMATIC OF THE TEST SECTION



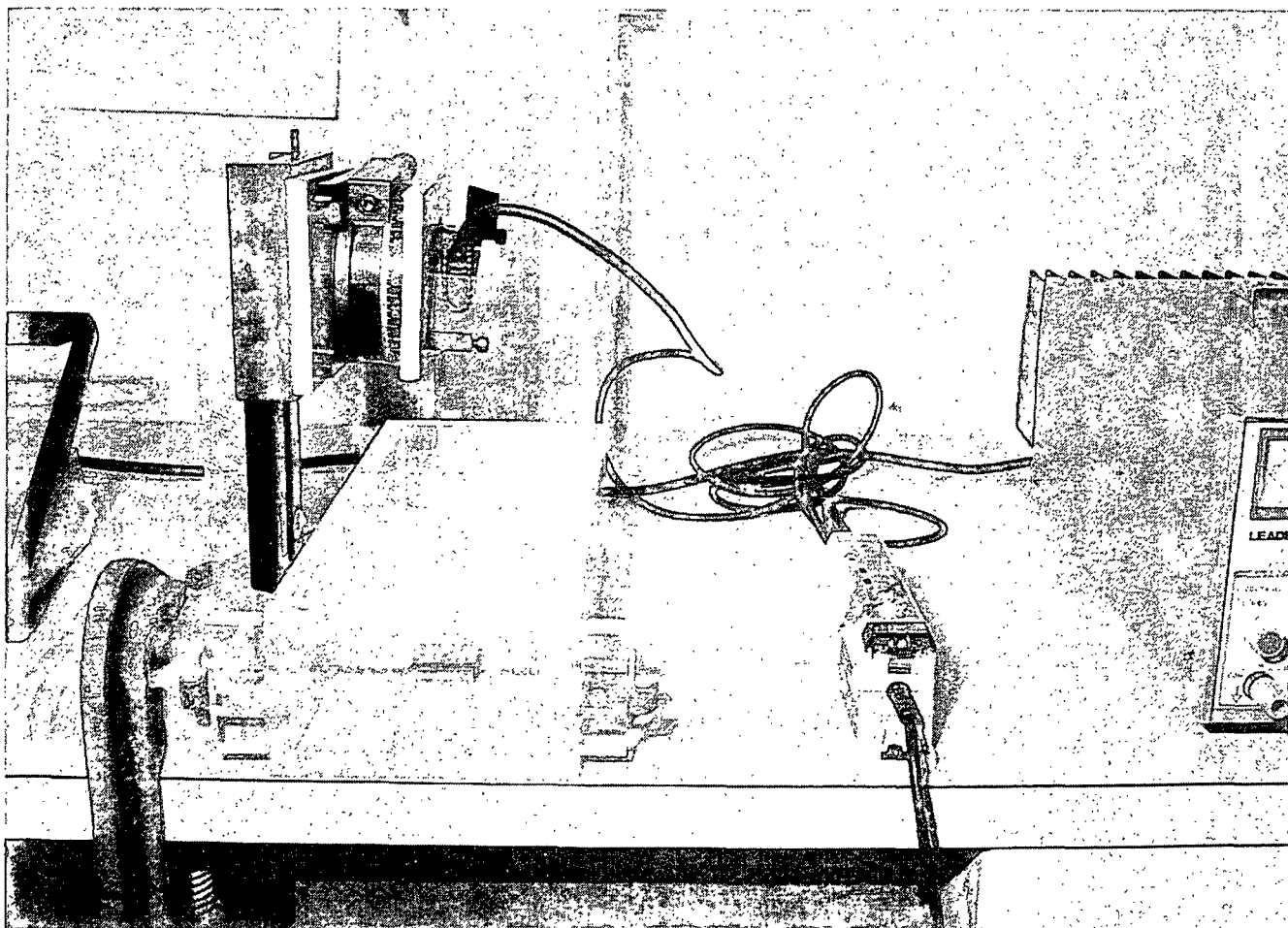
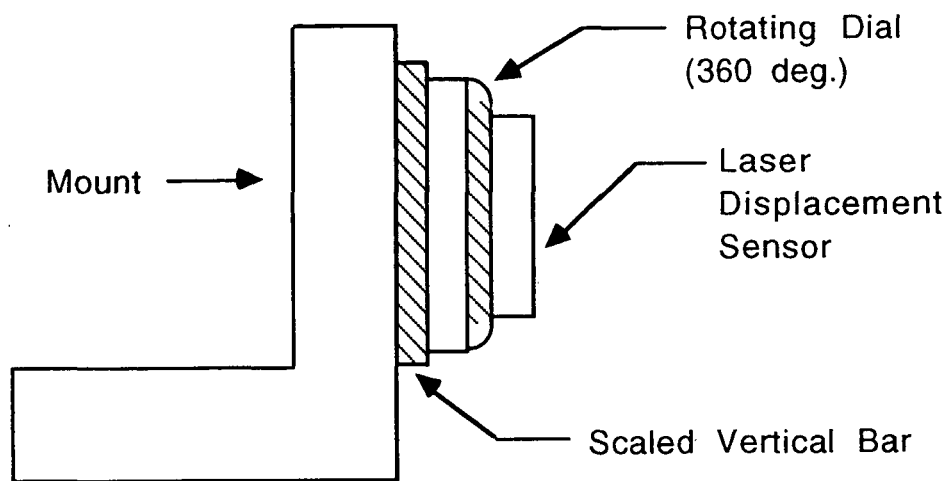
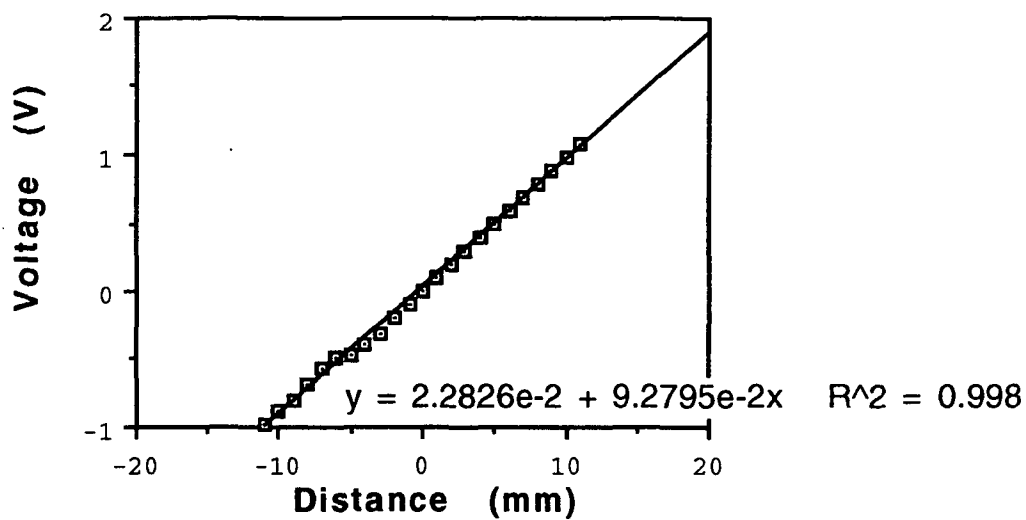


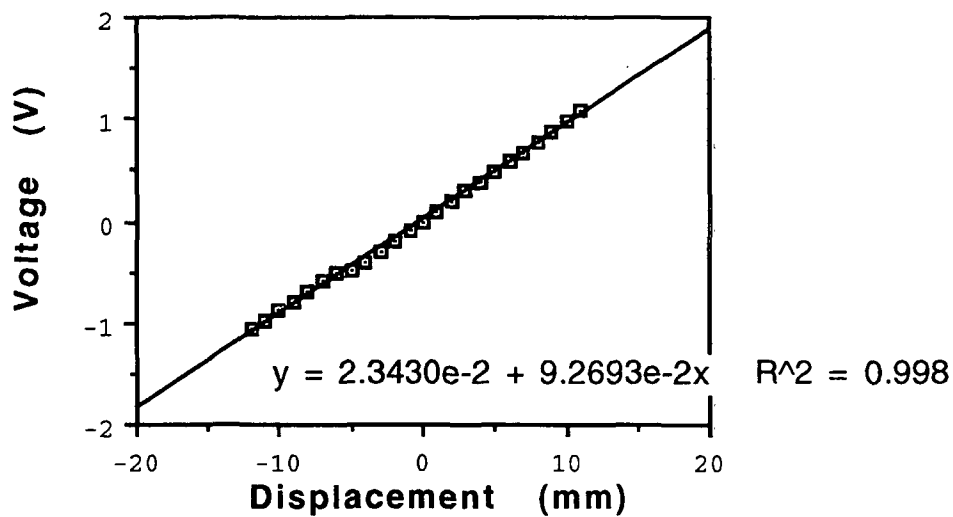
Figure 2. Calibration for the Laser Displacement Sensor.

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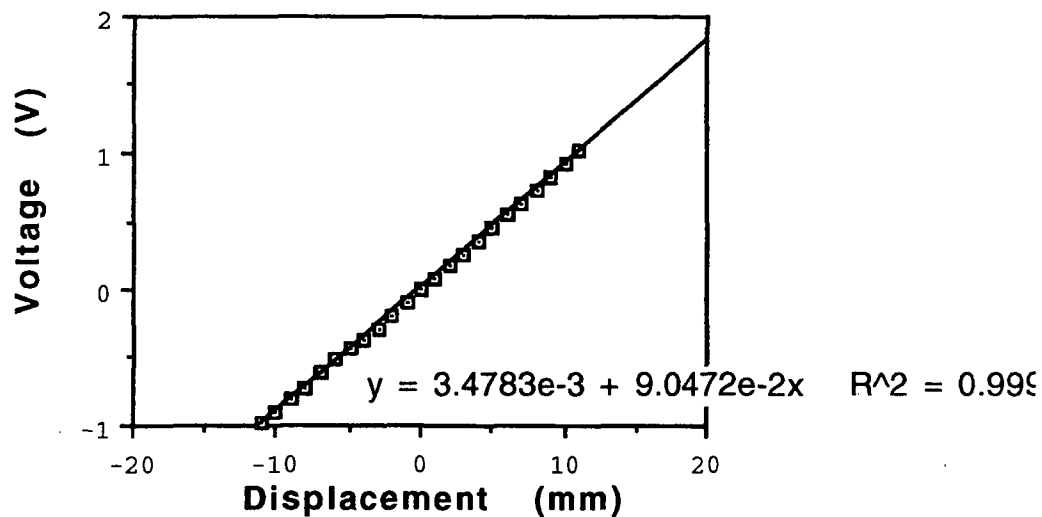


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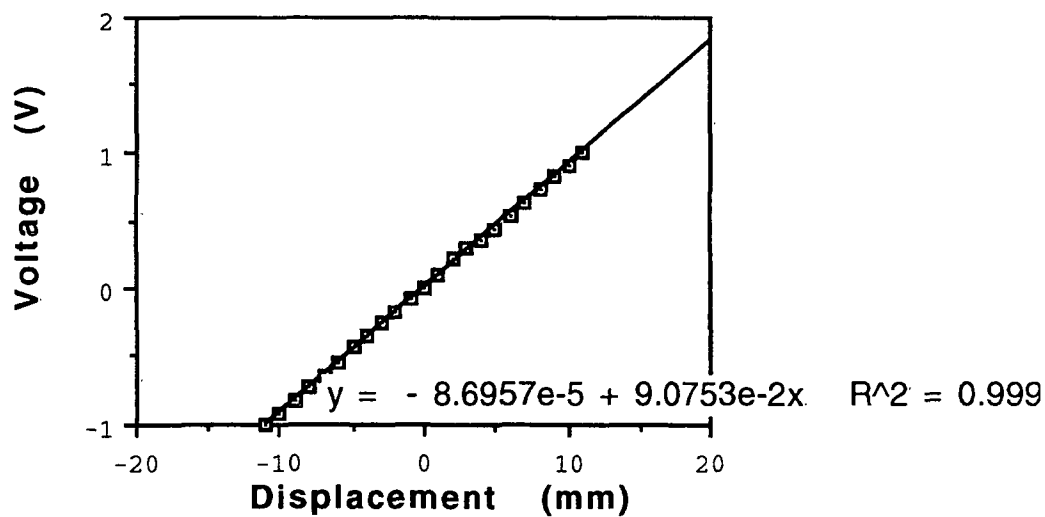


**(c) Corrugating Medium (unbleached paperboard)**

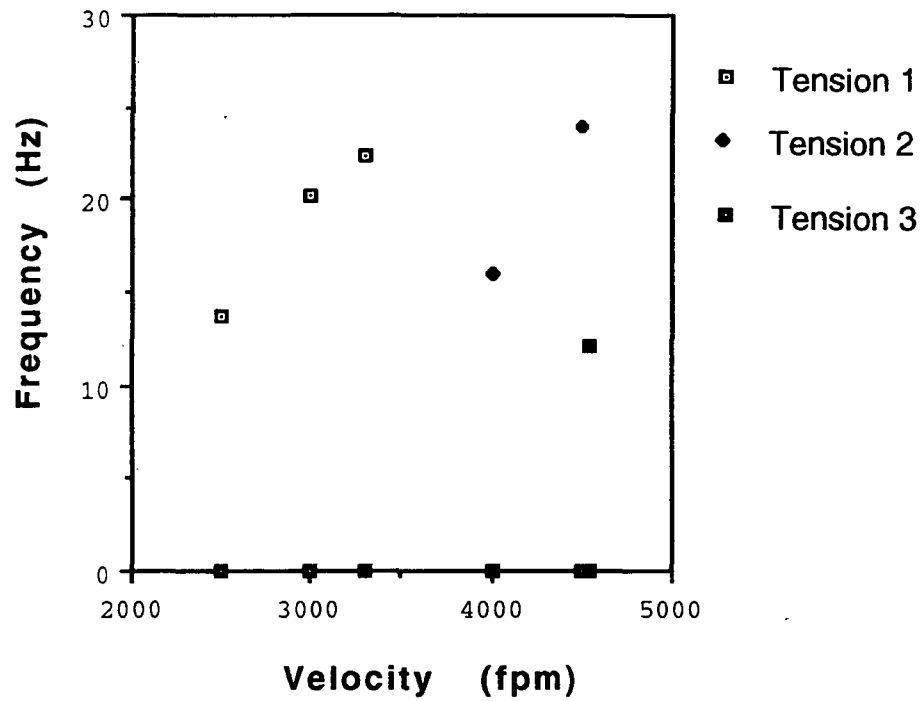


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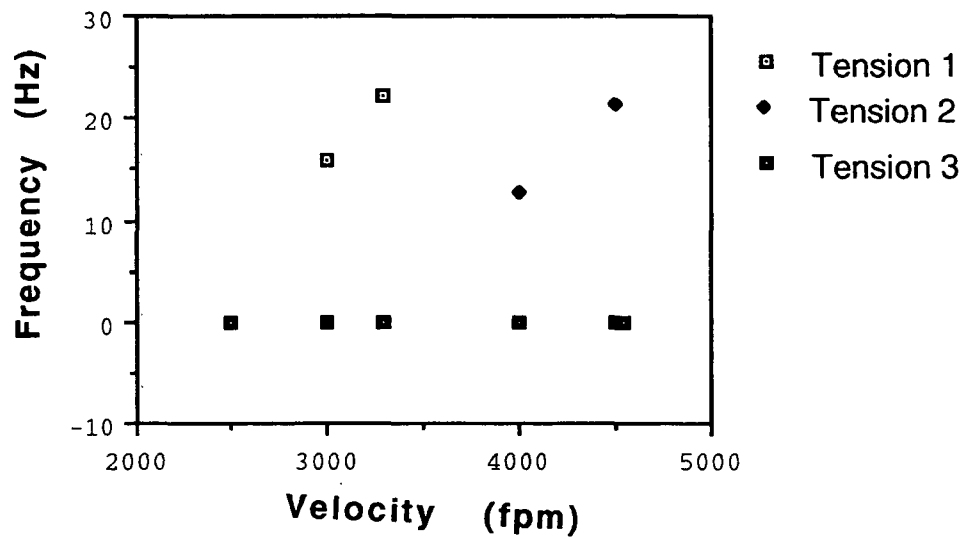
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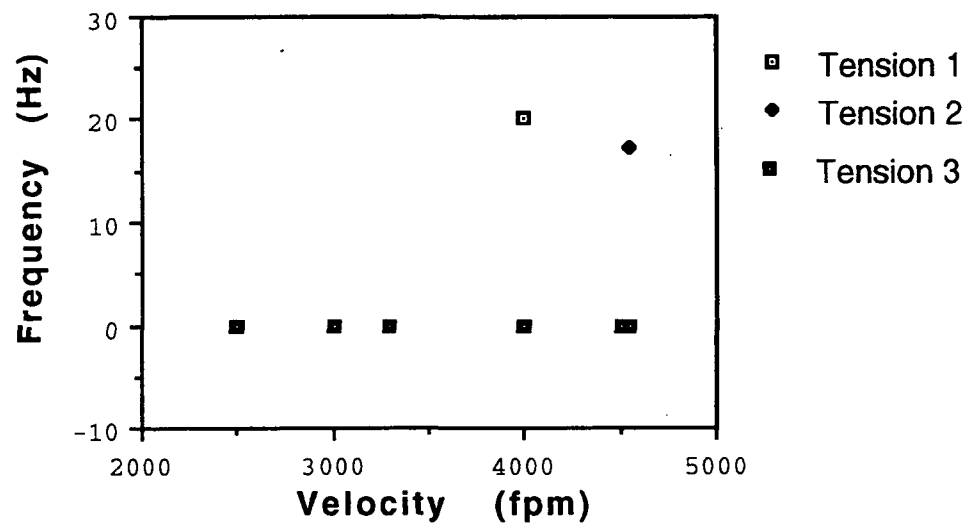
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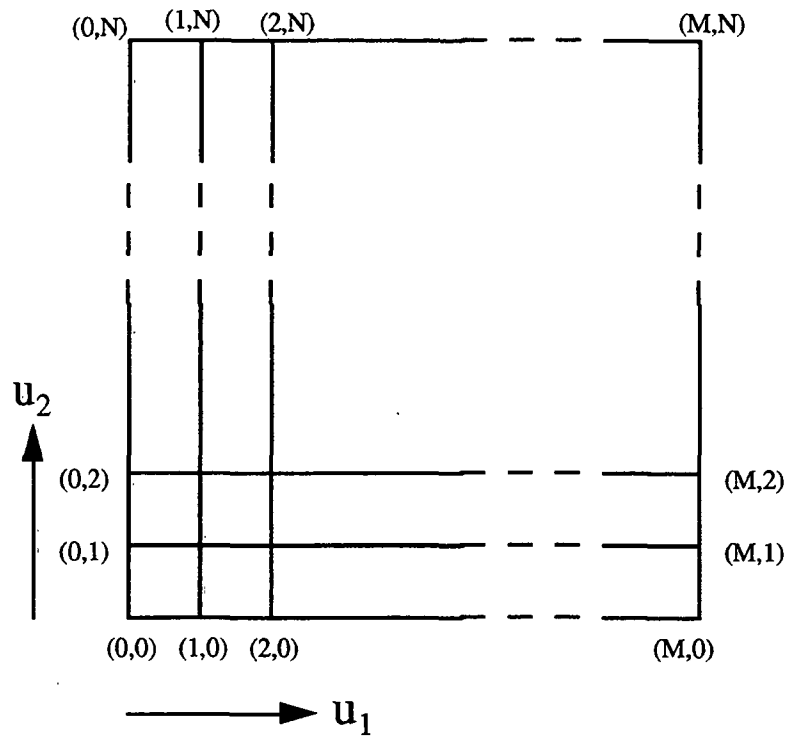
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**(c) Corrugating Medium (unbleached paperboard)**



# CONTROL POINT POSITIONS AND MATERIAL COORDINATE





## **FUTURE GOALS and TASKS:**

### **1. Wind Tunnel Experiments**

- Measurement of the onset of sheet flutter and its frequency as a function of air velocity and tension.

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## **FUTURE GOALS and TASKS (cont'd)**

### **2. Analyses:**

- a. Continue the implementation of a thin shell finite element code (steady state, 3-dimensional, linear, isotropic material behavior) with sheet under tension on bottom and top edges and subject to gravity.
- b. Modification of part (a) to consider non-linear and non-isotropic material behavior.

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## **FUTURE GOALS and TASKS (cont'd)**

### **2. Analyses (cont'd)**

- c. Analysis of the effects of time-dependent boundary conditions.
- d. Fluid dynamics analysis and computation of lift and drag on surface with varying angles.
- e. Coupling of the solid-fluid effects. The excitation force is replaced by a lift and drag induced force.

### **3. Optimization**

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# DISPLACEMENT DEWATERING

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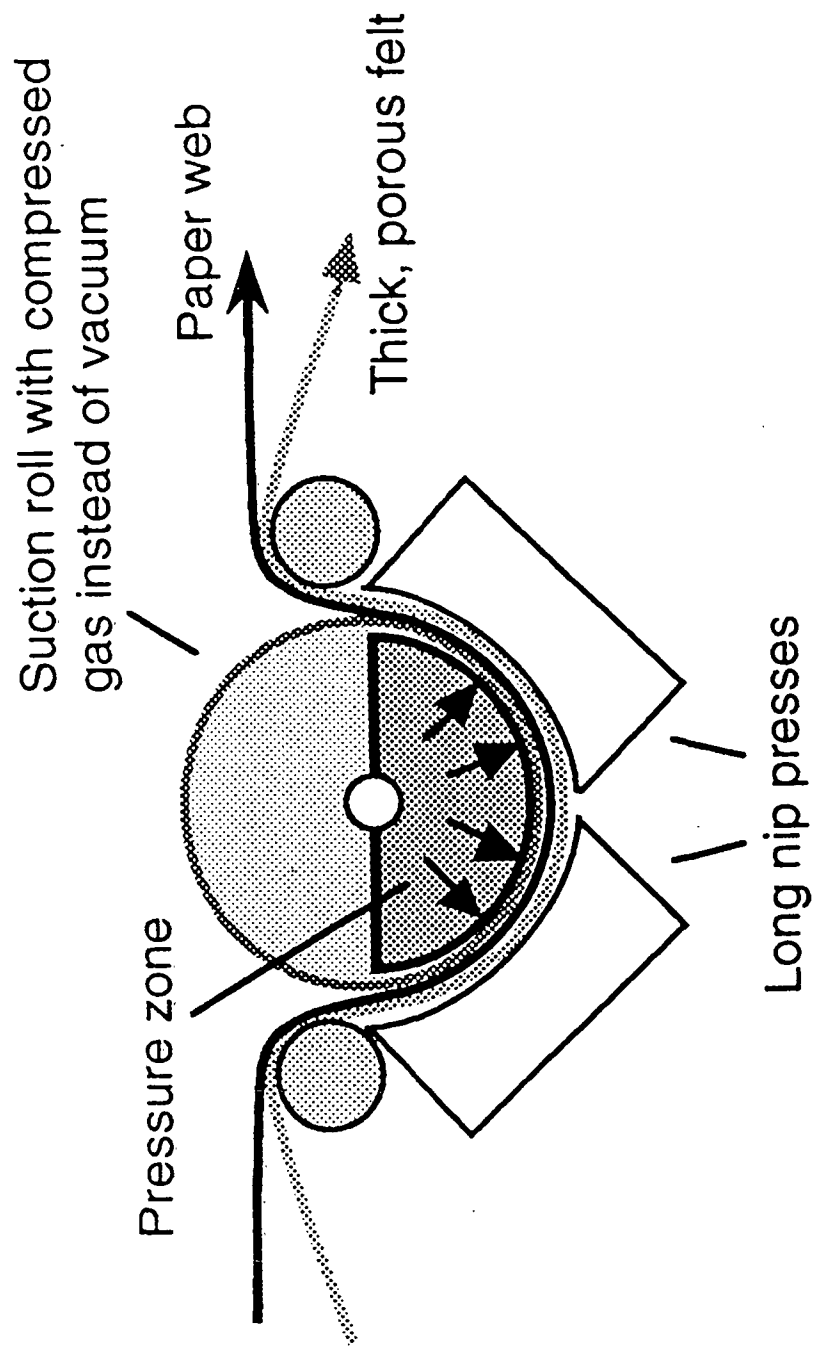


Figure 1. Possible implementation of the displacement dewatering concept.

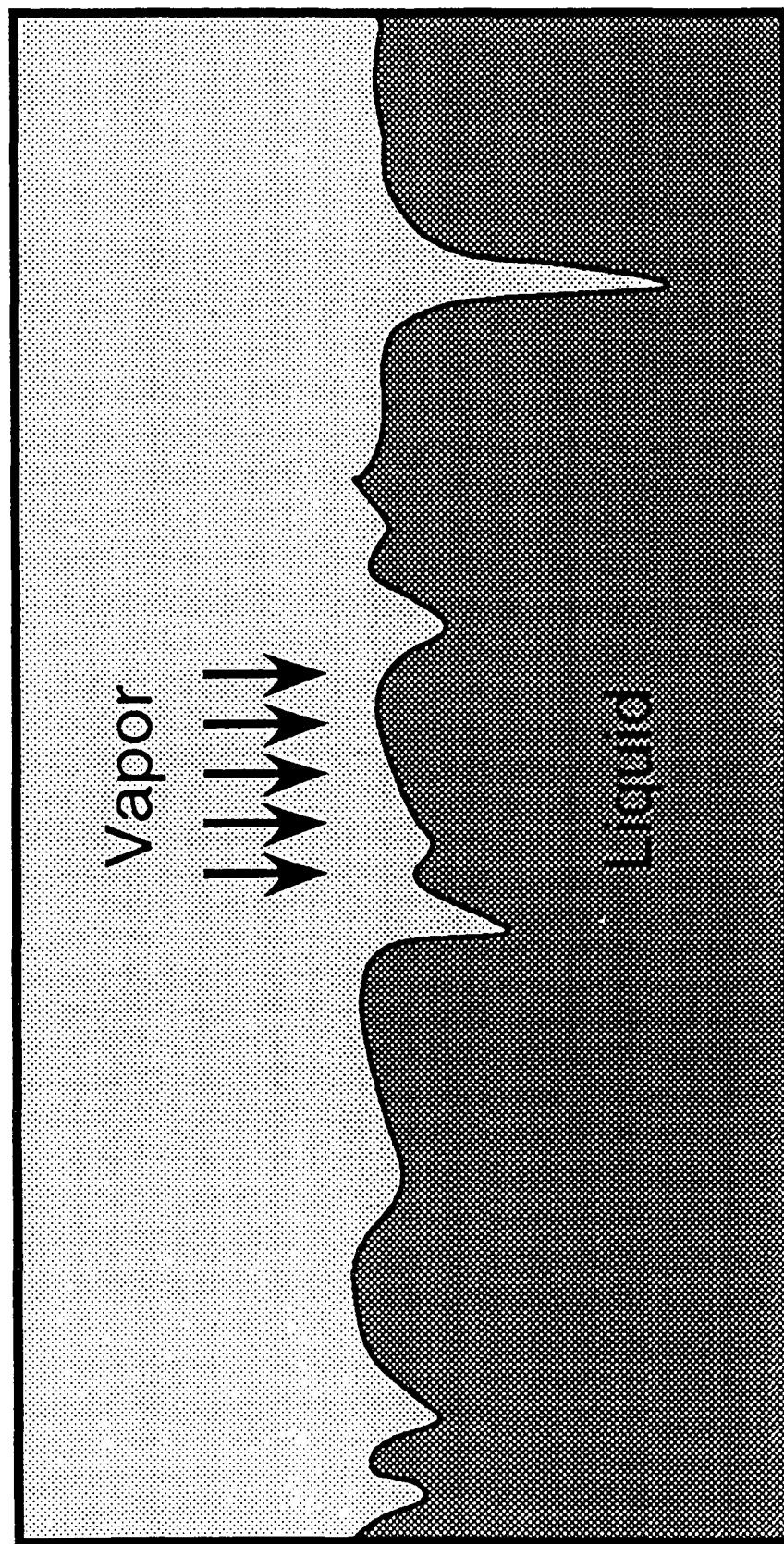


Figure 2. Viscous fingering in a porous medium as a gas displaces a liquid.

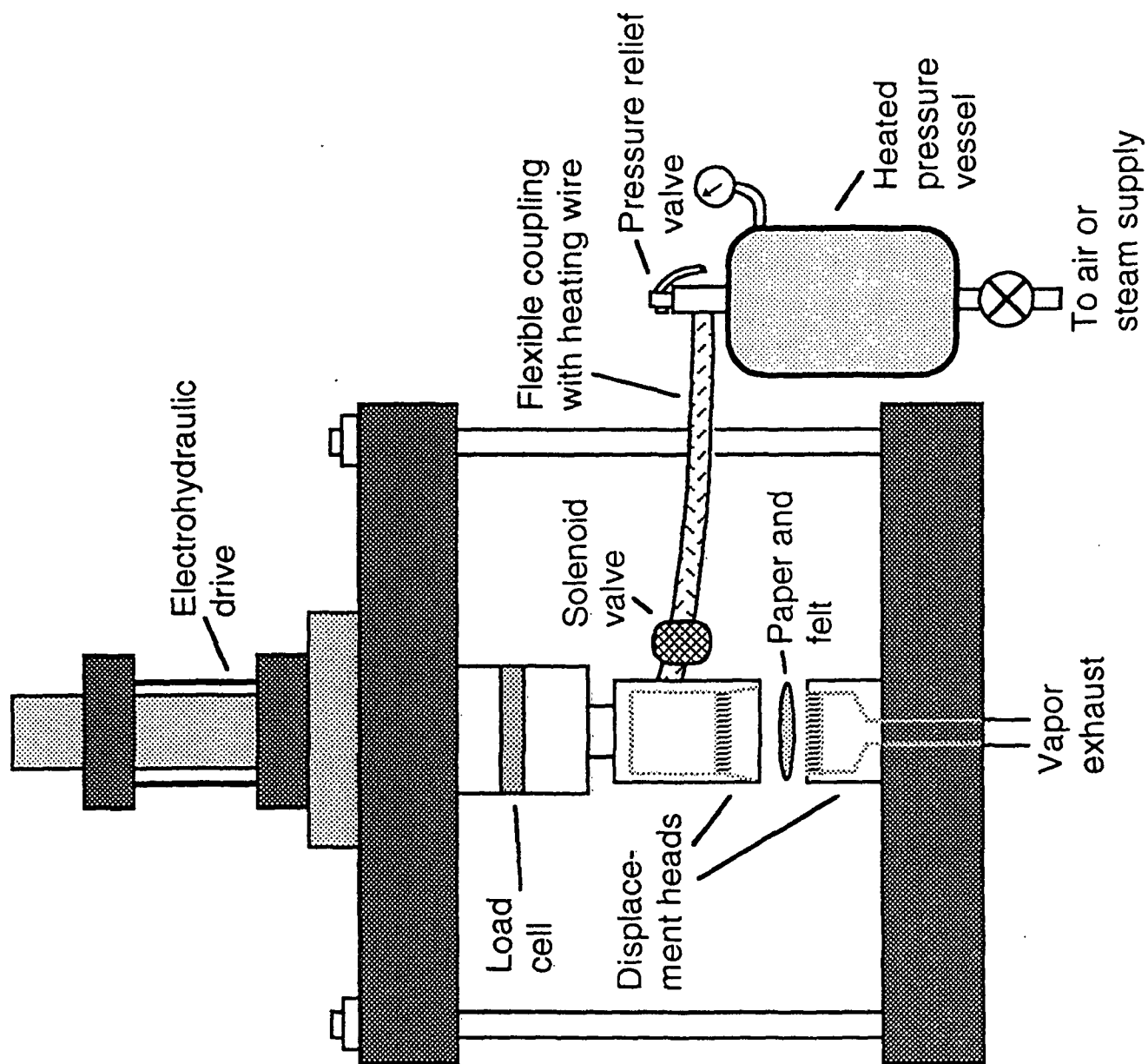


Figure 3. The experimental displacement apparatus.

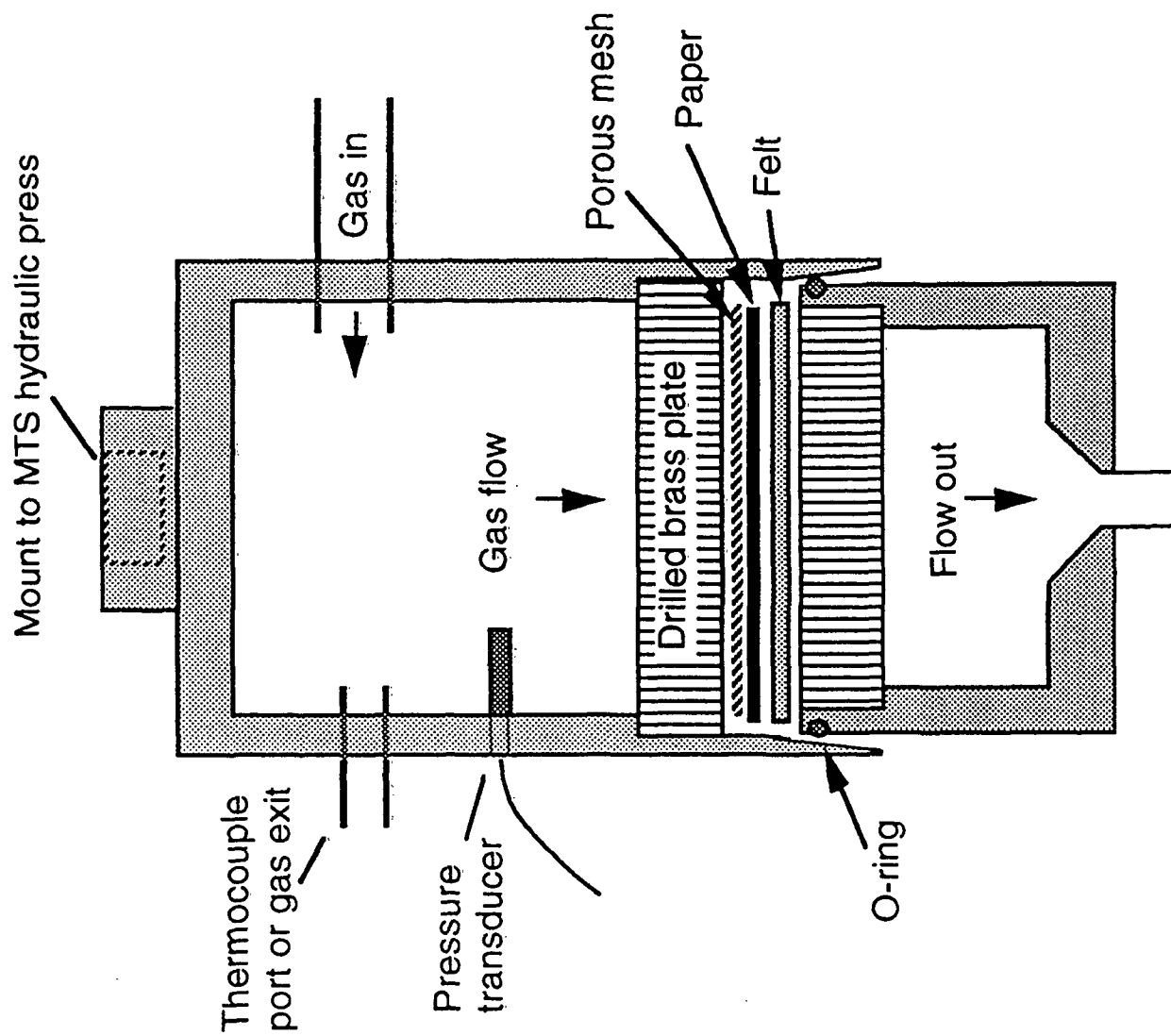


Figure 4. Detail of the displacement heads.

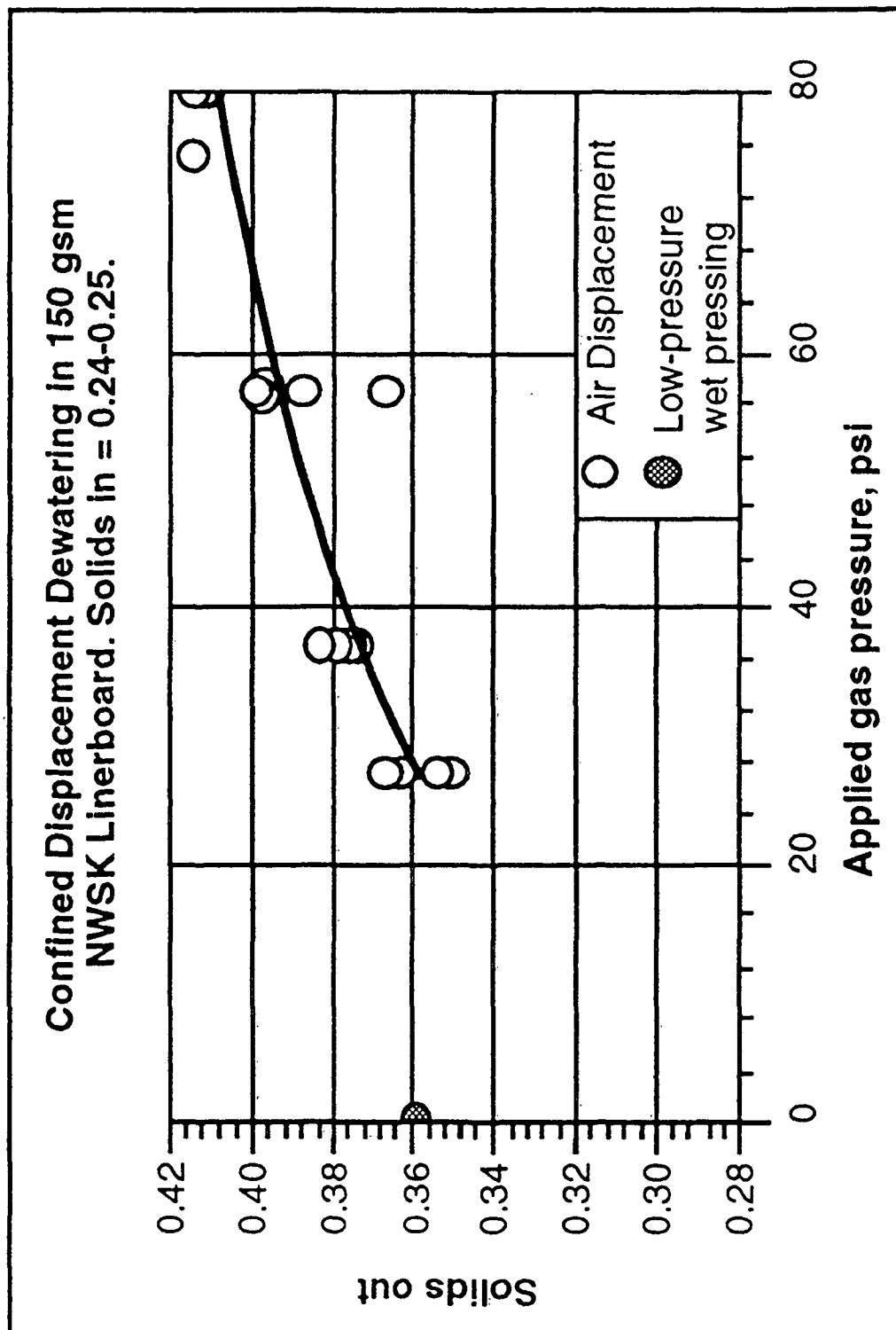


Figure 5. Confined air displacement in 150 gsm NWSK sheets.



# Density-Dryness Comparison for Wet Pressing and Displacement Dewatering of NSWK Handsheets

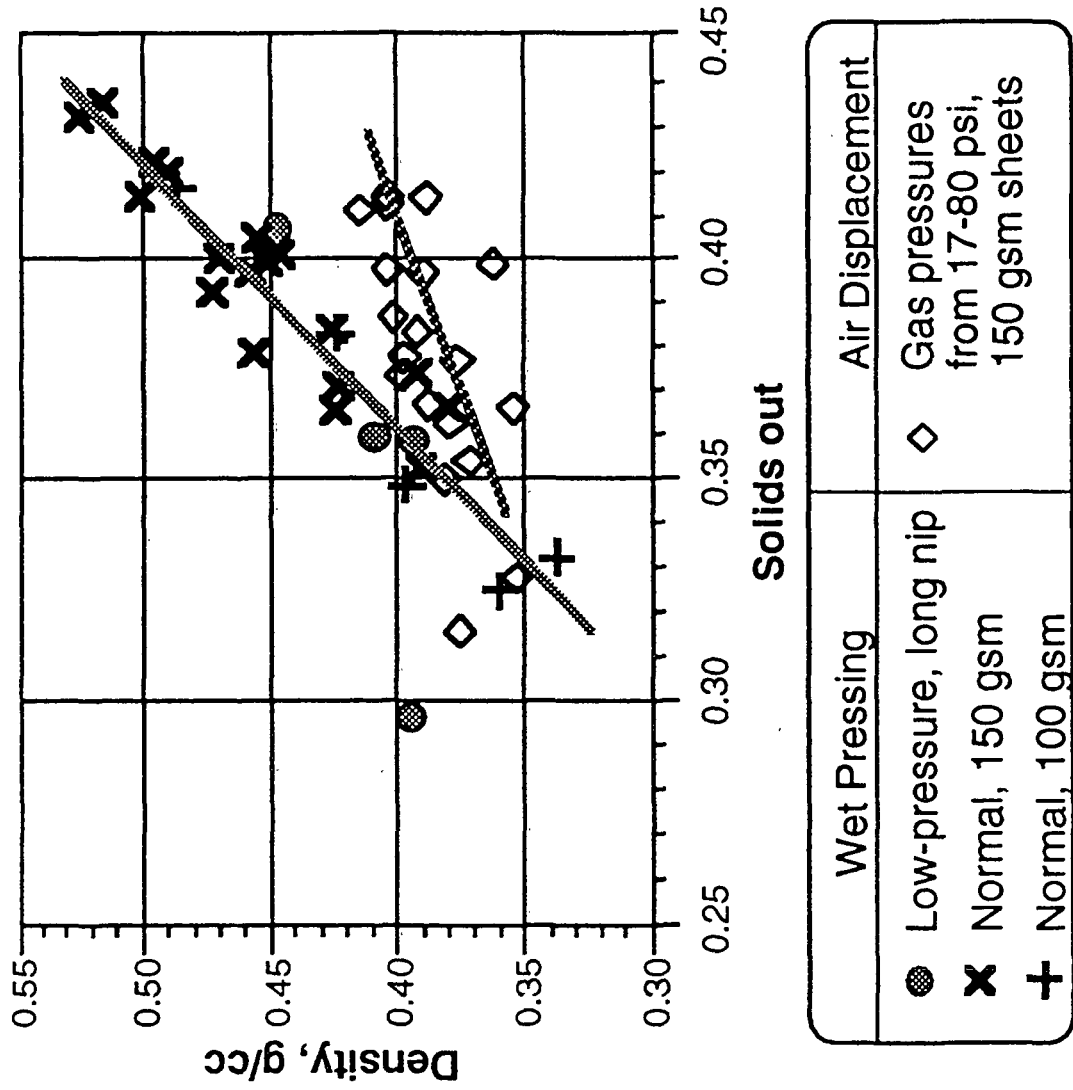


Figure 6. Density-dryness relationships for wet pressing and displacement dewatering in Northern softwood unbleached kraft handsheets. Solids in = 23-25%.

# **Southern Softwood Unbleached Kraft 300 CSF, 100 gsm Sheets**

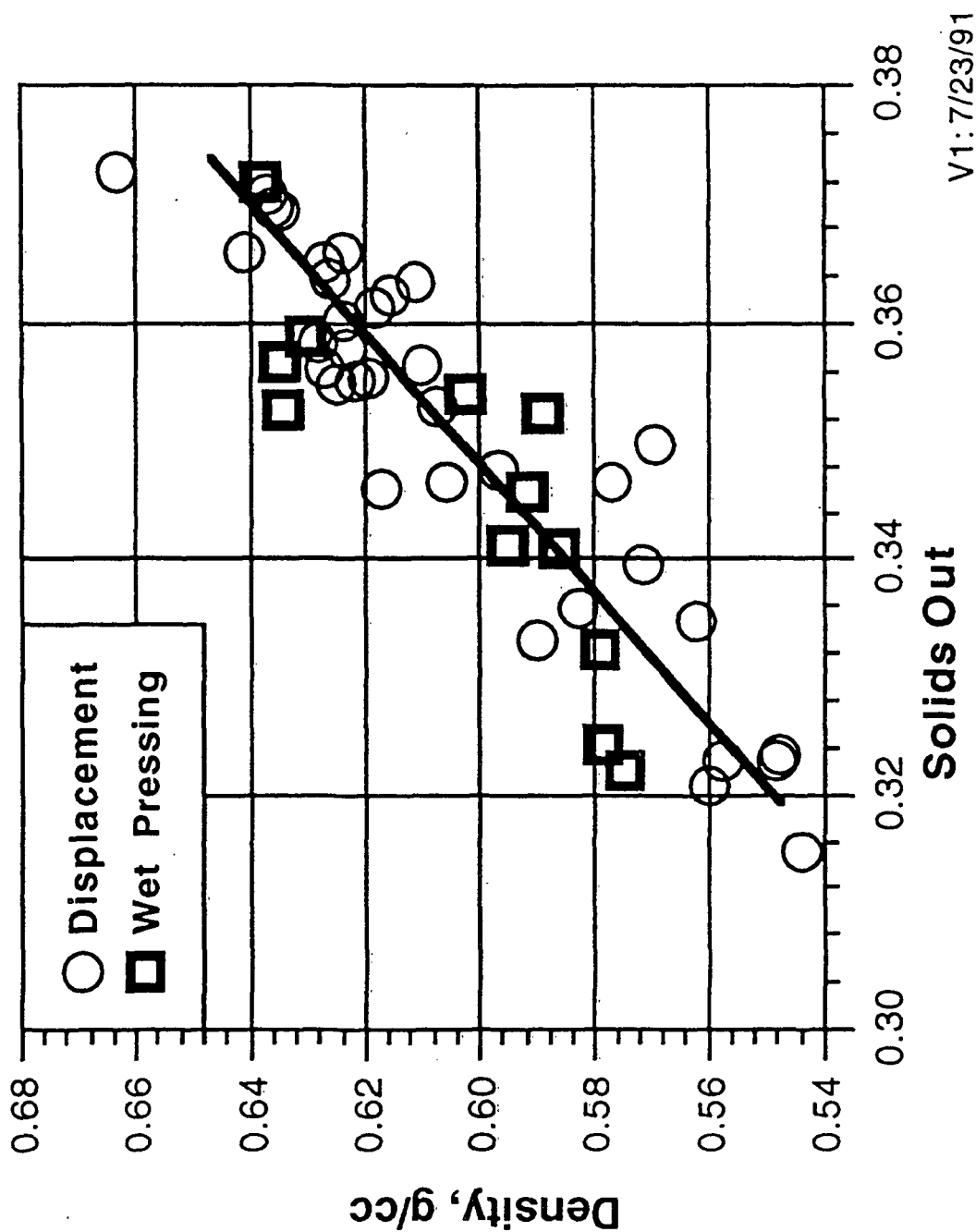


Figure 7. Density-dryness relationships in an unbleached southern softwood kraft pulp, 300 ml CSF.

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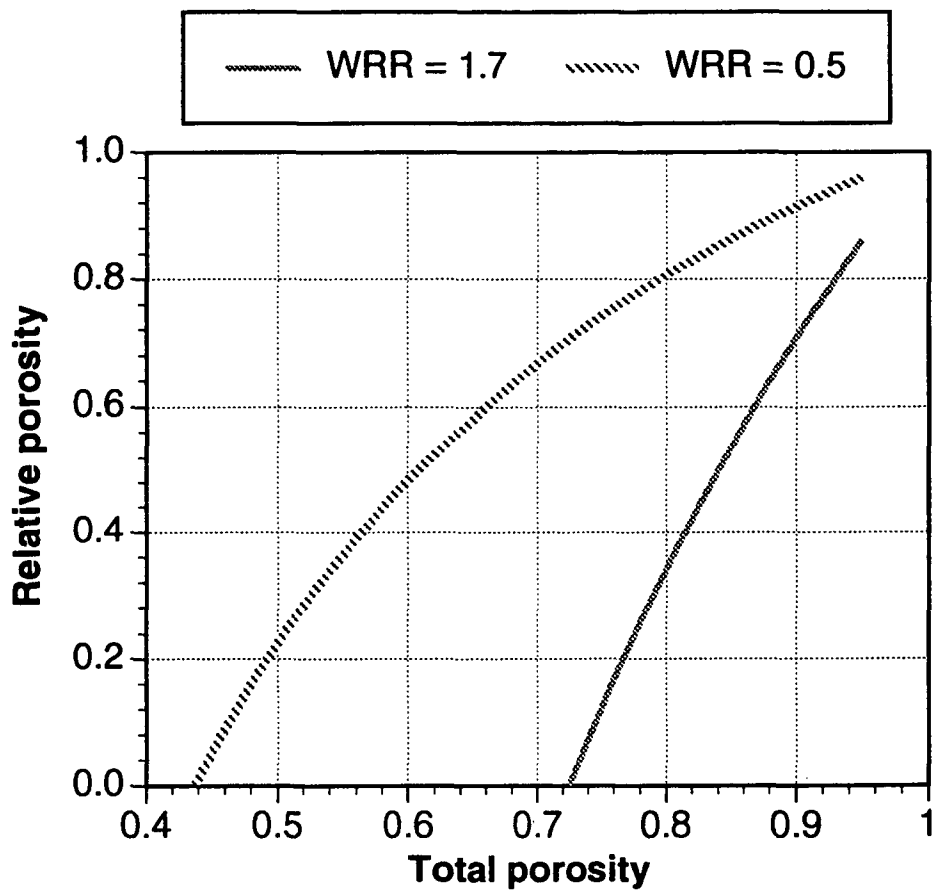
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Term	Definition
Total porosity, $\epsilon$	Volume fraction of pore space, or 1 - volume fraction of solid matrix
Effective flow porosity, $\epsilon_{eff}$	Volume fraction of pore space open to flow
Relative flow porosity, $\epsilon_{rel}$	Fraction of the total pore space that is open to flow: $\epsilon_{rel} = \epsilon_{eff}/\epsilon$
Extrafiber porosity, $\epsilon_o$	Volume fraction of pore space between swollen fibers, or 1 - volume fraction of swollen fibers

Table 1. Porosity Definitions.

## Water Retention Ratios

$$\epsilon_{\text{rel}} = 1 - \text{WRR} \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_l} \left( \frac{1 - \epsilon}{\epsilon} \right)$$



Estimated relative porosities from the WRR relationship.

## Kozeny-Carman Analysis

$$v = \frac{K}{\mu} \frac{\Delta P}{L}$$

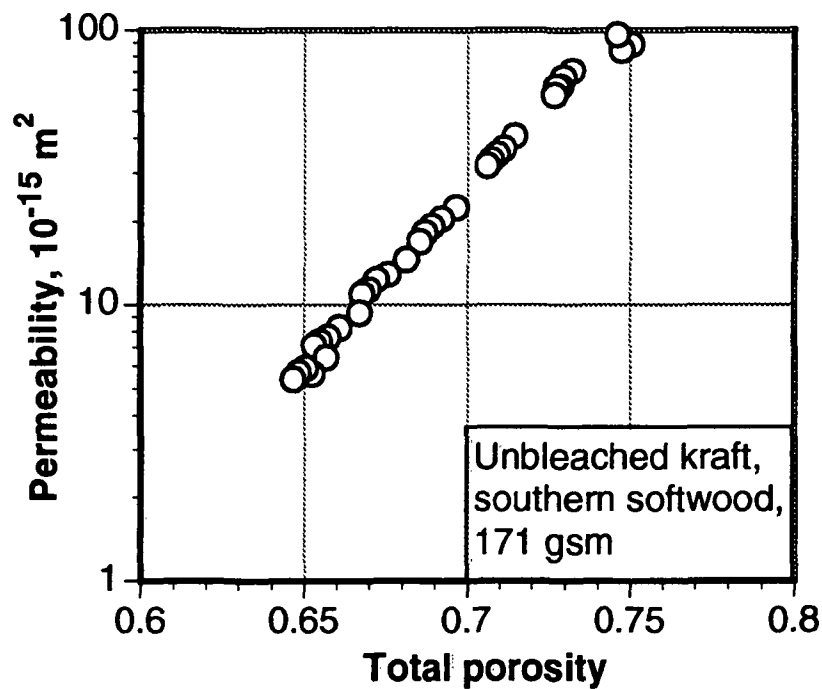
$$K = \frac{1}{\kappa S_o^2} \frac{\varepsilon_o^3}{(1-\varepsilon_o)^2}$$

$$\varepsilon_o = 1 - \alpha c$$

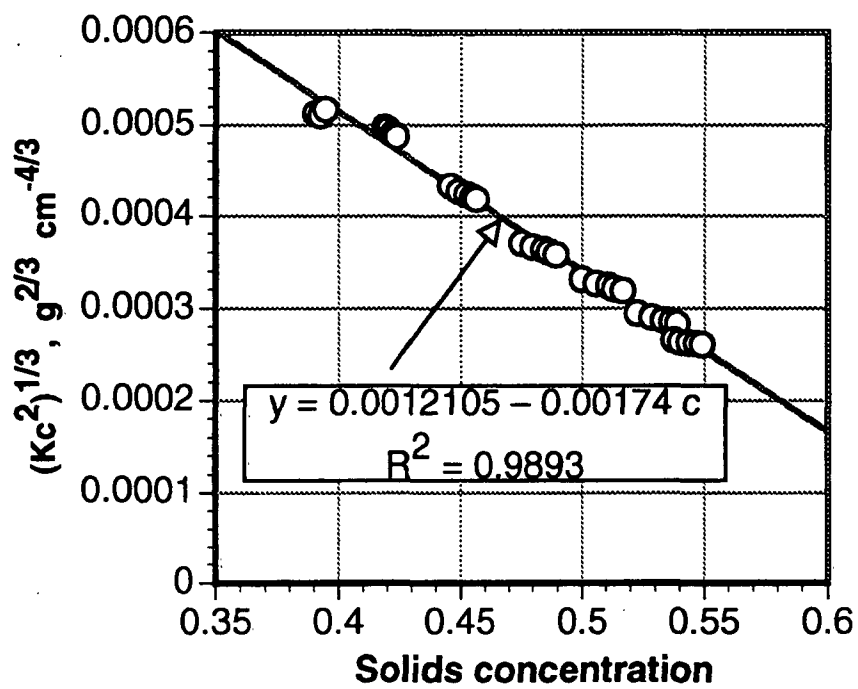
$$K = \frac{1}{5.55 S_o^2} \frac{(1-\alpha c)^3}{\alpha^2 c^2}$$

$$(Kc^2)^{1/3} = \left( \frac{1}{5.55 S^2} \right)^{1/3} (1-\alpha c)$$



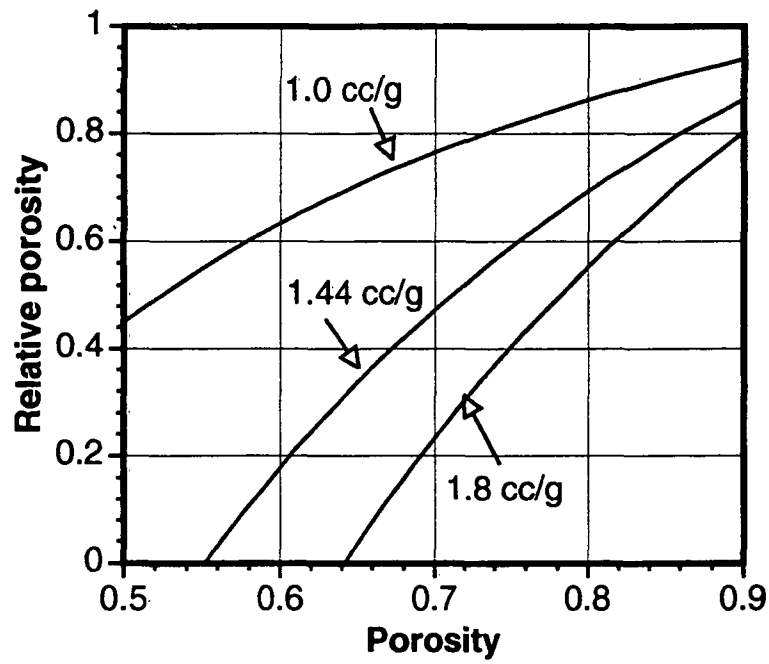


Permeability data for a handsheet of unbleached kraft pulp.



Permeability data replotted for Kozeny-Carman analysis.

$$\varepsilon_{\text{rel}} \approx \frac{\varepsilon_0}{\varepsilon} = \frac{1-\alpha c}{\varepsilon} = \frac{1-\alpha \rho_s(1-\varepsilon)}{\varepsilon}$$

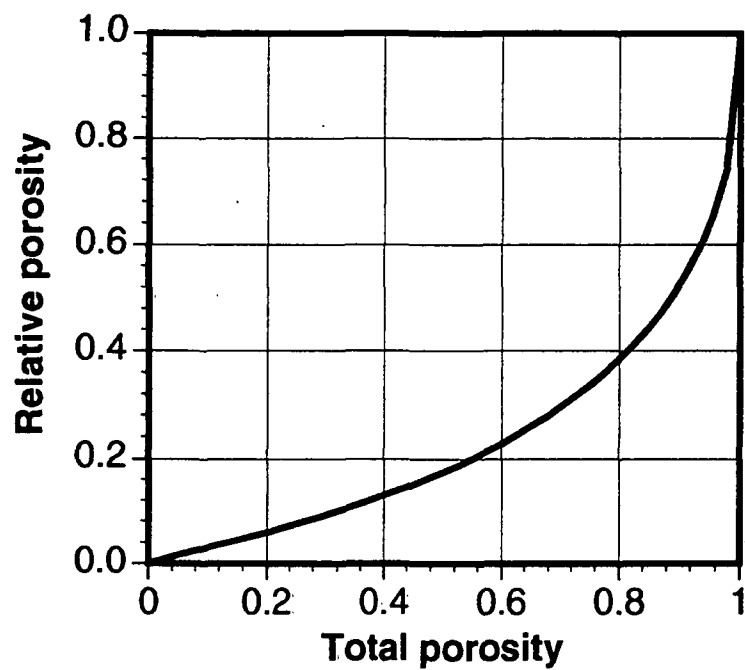


Relative porosity in paper based on Kozeny-Carman analysis using typical specific volume results.

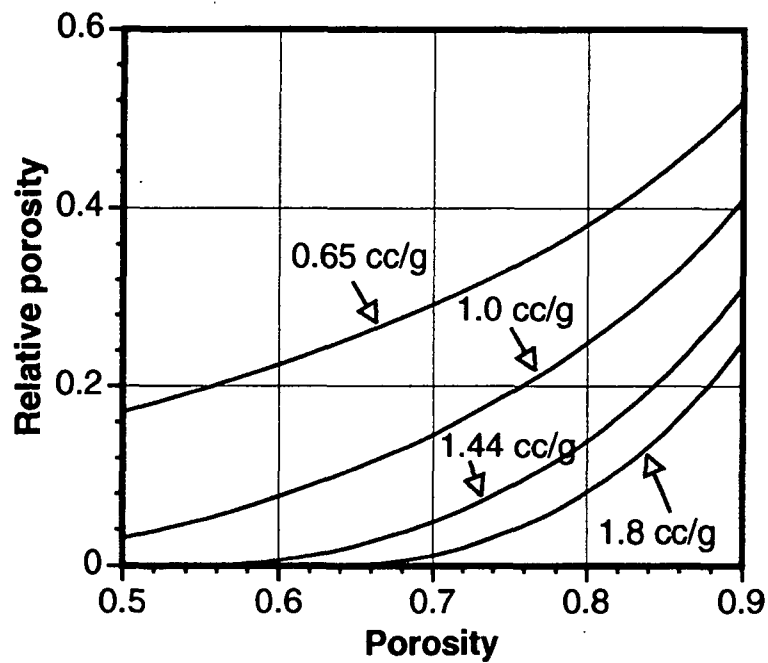
## **Kyan's Geometrical Model**

$$\epsilon_{\text{eff}} = N_e^2(1-\epsilon) (0.5/\pi)$$

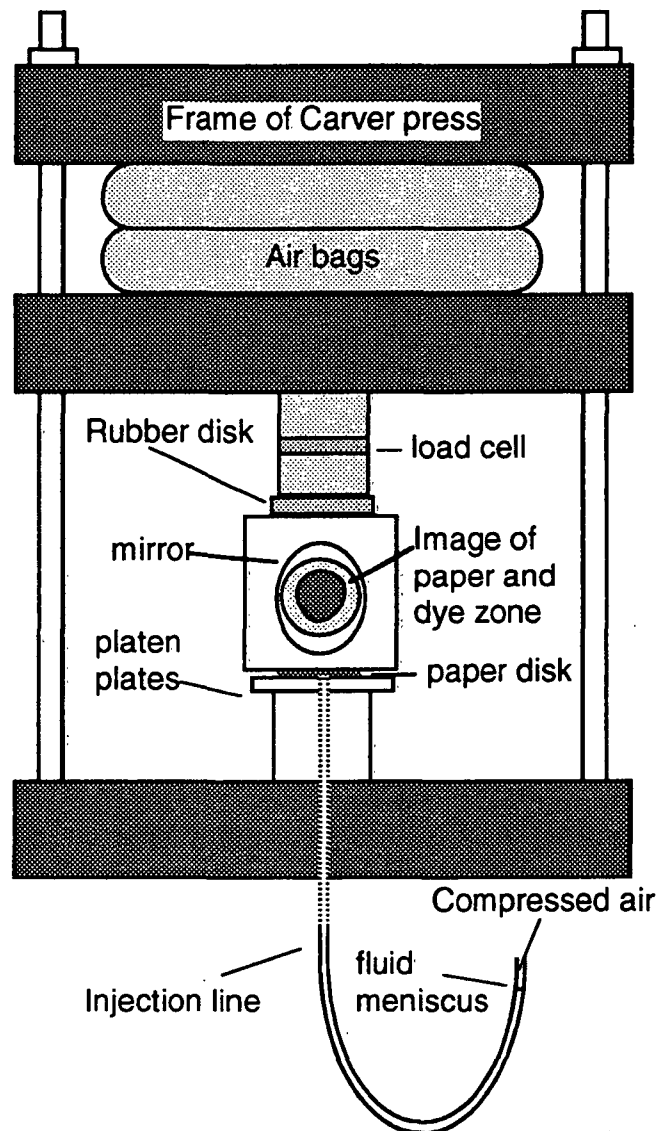
$$N_e = \left( \frac{\pi}{0.5(1-\epsilon)} \right)^{1/2} - 2.5$$



Predicted relative porosity based on the approach of Kyan et al.

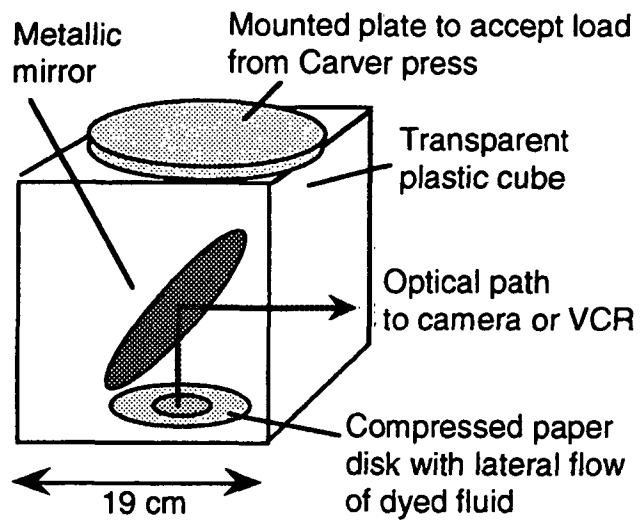


Relative porosity results based on a combination of Kyan's model and extrafiber porosity analysis using typical specific volume values. Unhydrated fiber corresponds to  $\alpha = 0.65$  cc/g.



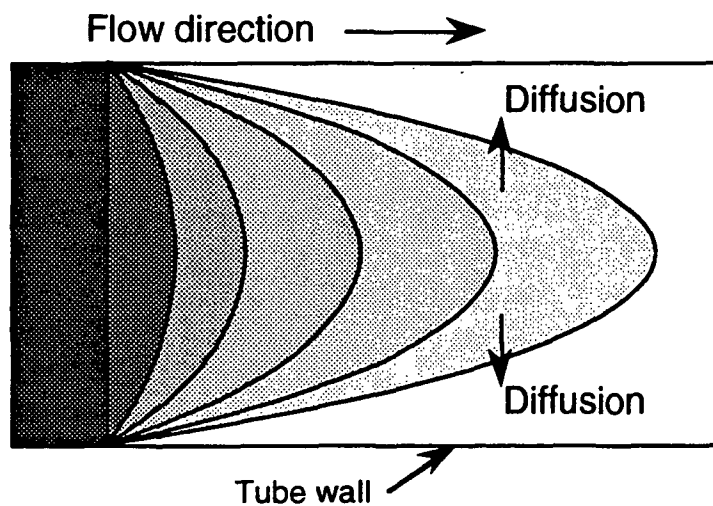
Modified lateral flow apparatus for dye injection tests.



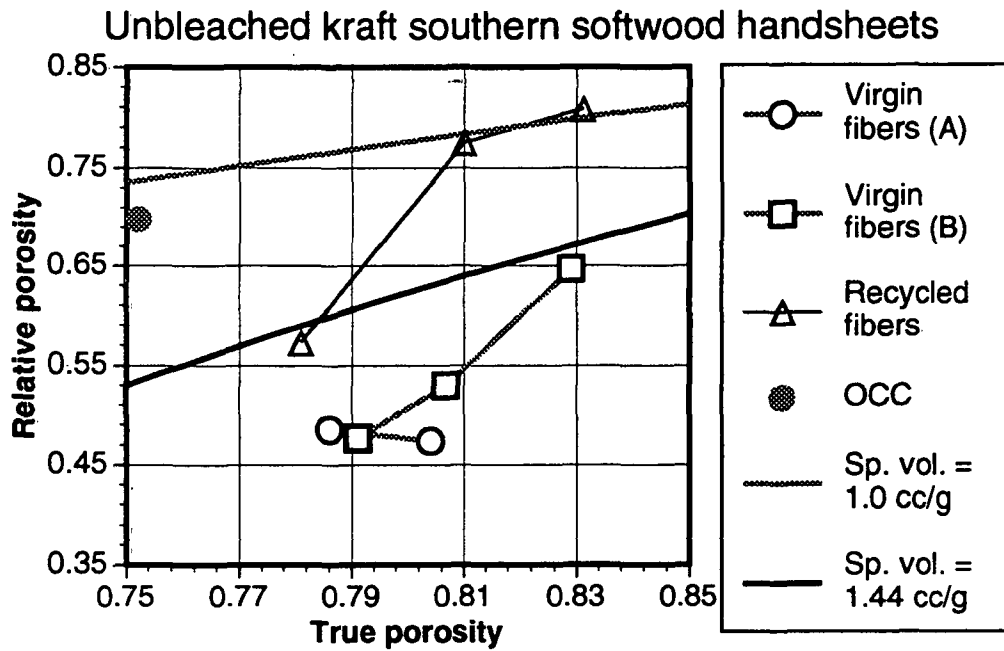


Plastic pressing block with mirror for optical access to a compressed sheet.

$$\varepsilon = 1 - \frac{BW}{\rho_c L}$$

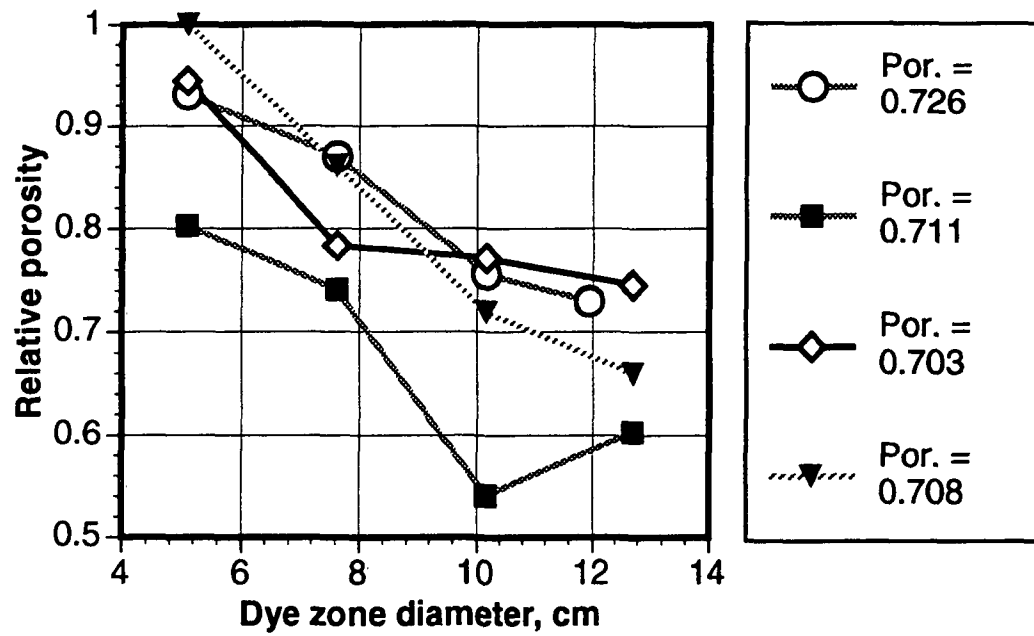


Distortion of a flat dye-water boundary moving in a flow with a parabolic velocity profile. Some of the dye advances faster than the average flow velocity.



Relative porosity in virgin and recycled unbleached kraft sheets.  
Extrafiber pore space curves are also shown.

### Saturated, deaerated blotter paper



Relative porosity results in saturated blotter paper as a function of dye zone diameter injected into the sheet.

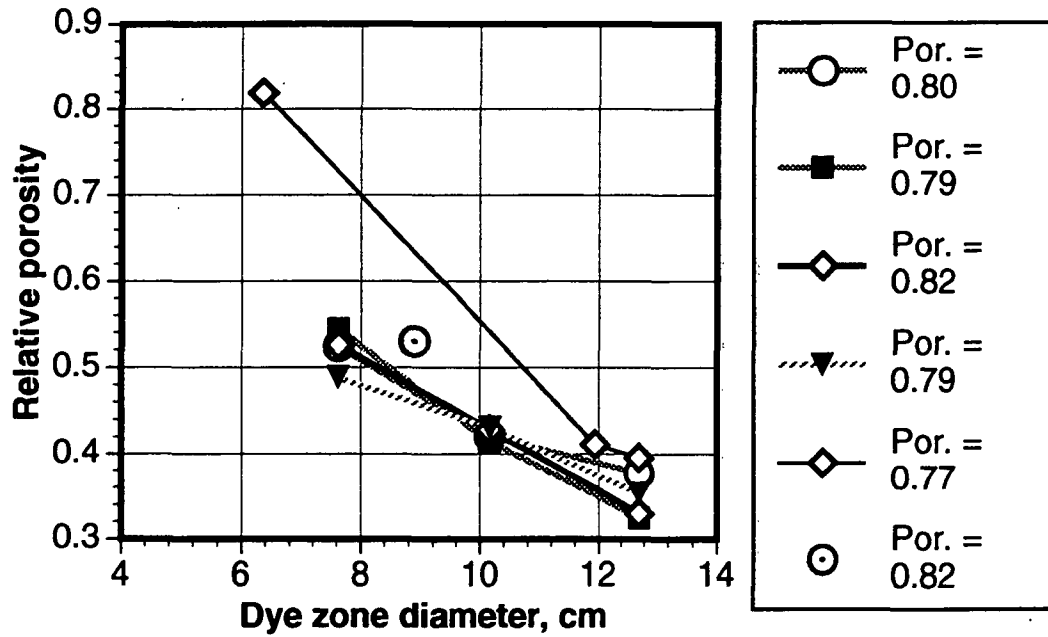
<b>Total porosity</b>	<b>Relative porosity</b>
0.814	0.471
0.817	0.454
0.815	0.446
0.817	0.465
0.812	0.458
<b>AVG:</b>	<b>0.459</b>

Replicate relative porosity values for tests with handsheets of never-dried bleached southern softwood kraft pulp.

<b>Total porosity</b>	<b>Relative porosity</b>
0.825	0.535
0.766	0.396

Replicate relative porosity values for tests with handsheets of never-dried bleached southern softwood kraft pulp.

# Southern softwood bleached kraft sheets

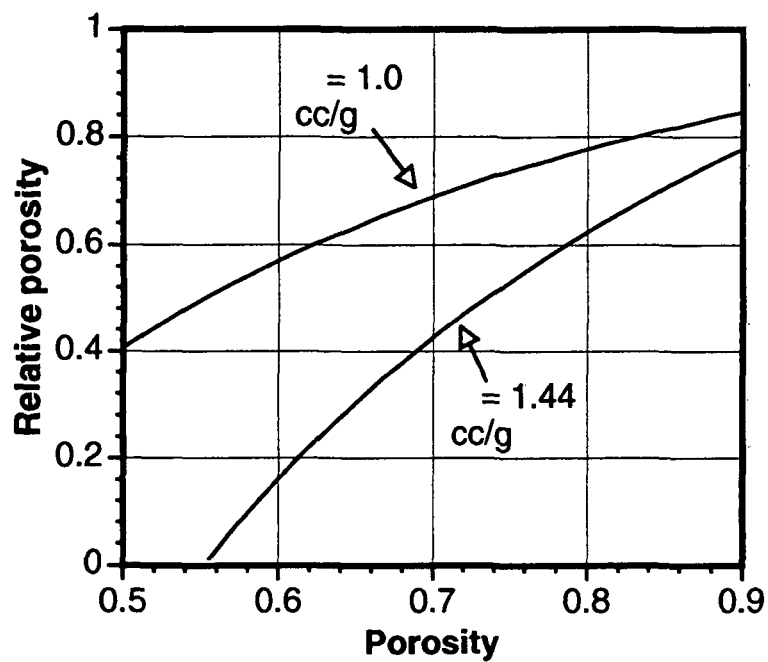


Relative porosity versus dye diameter in bleached kraft handsheets.

Series I		Series II		Series III	
$\epsilon$	Dry $\epsilon_{rel}$	$\epsilon$	Dry $\epsilon_{rel}$	$\epsilon$	Dry $\epsilon_{rel}$
0.771	0.936	0.778	0.583	0.649	0.699
0.773	0.836	0.777	0.712	0.647	0.854
0.769	0.974	0.782	0.747	0.656	0.891
0.771	1.004	0.777	0.668	0.648	0.801
0.772	0.933	0.778	0.803	0.649	0.962
0.768	0.810				
<b>AVG:</b>	<b>0.916</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>0.703</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>0.841</b>

Dry (apparent) relative porosity from injection into dry blotter paper sheets.





Predicted relative porosity results based on 90% of extrafiber pore space being open to flow.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

Most of the extrafiber pore space in paper exists as interconnected pores, accessible to flow.

Dead end pores are estimated to comprise less than 10% of the extrafiber pore space.

The Kyan model for relative porosity appears to underpredict relative porosity values in real fibrous structures.

Relative porosity measurements in the thickness direction of paper still pose serious experimental challenges.

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## **PROGRAM OBJECTIVE:**

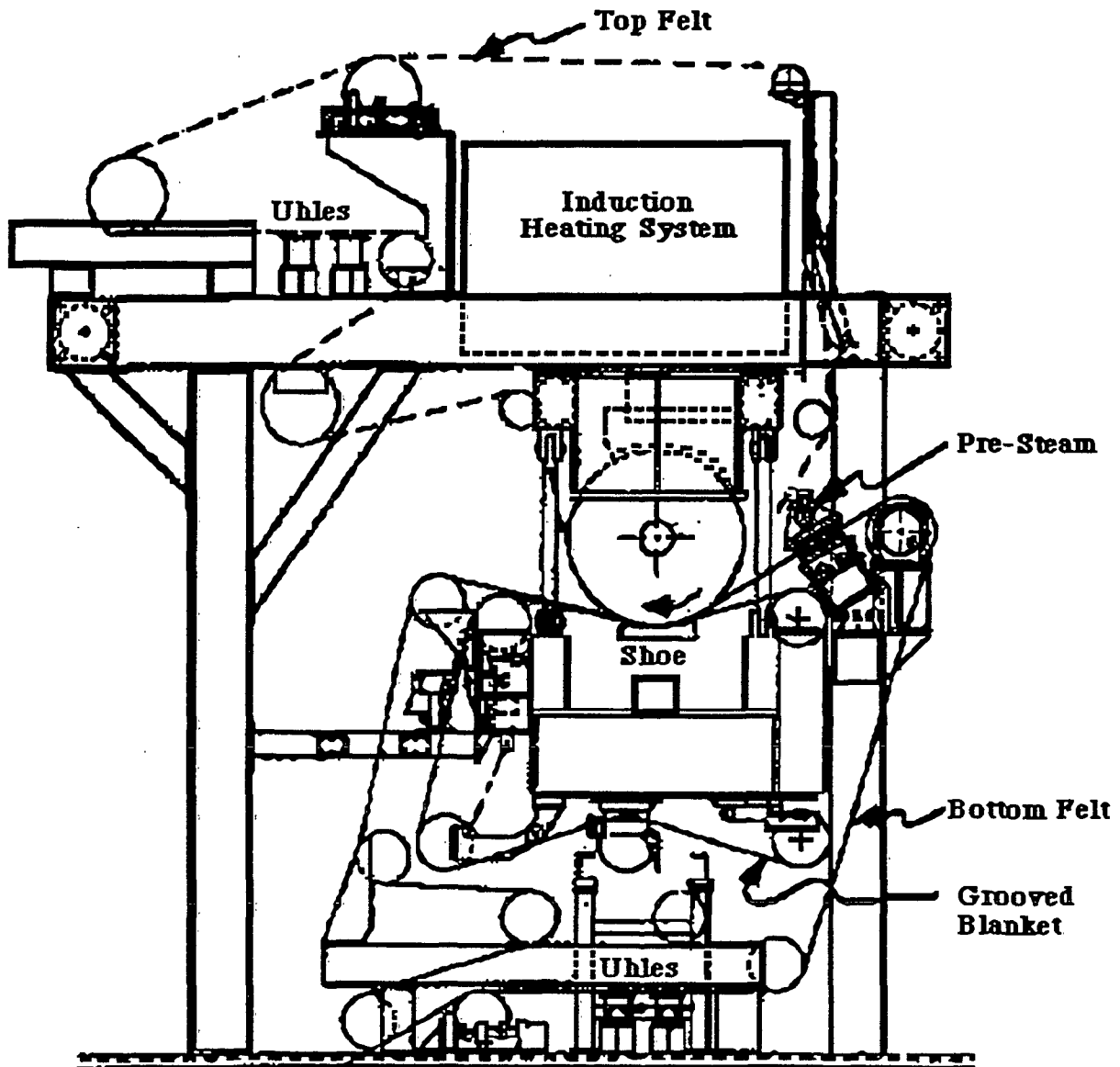
With joint DOE support, to develop an understanding and a database sufficient for the commercialization of impulse drying of paper.

## **RESEARCH OBJECTIVES:**

- 1) Demonstrate that impulse drying is superior to alternate technologies (double felted pressing).
- 2) Demonstrate that press felts can be expected to survive impulse drying.
- 3) Determine the optimum structure of multi-ply sheets to allow extensive replacement of virgin pulp with recycled pulp.
- 4) Determine if modifications to pressure pulse shape influence optimum impulse drying operating conditions and resulting press dryness, physical property development and energy use.
- 5) Determine the range of basis weights over which impulse drying is superior to double felted pressing.

## COMPARISON OF IMPULSE DRYING TO DOUBLE FELTED PRESSING

In March of 1992 batch-pilot experiments with single-ply linerboard, on the Beloit Corporation's extended nip shoe press, demonstrated that impulse drying can provide significantly higher outgoing solids than double felted pressing at the same impulse. Installation in a fourth press position, results in cross directional compression strength increases of almost 30% over conventional pressing and drying. Sheet sticking was a problem for both IPST ceramic roll and Beloit "C" roll surfaces. Felt durability was promising.

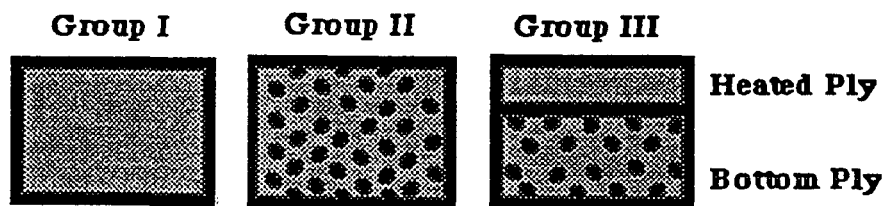
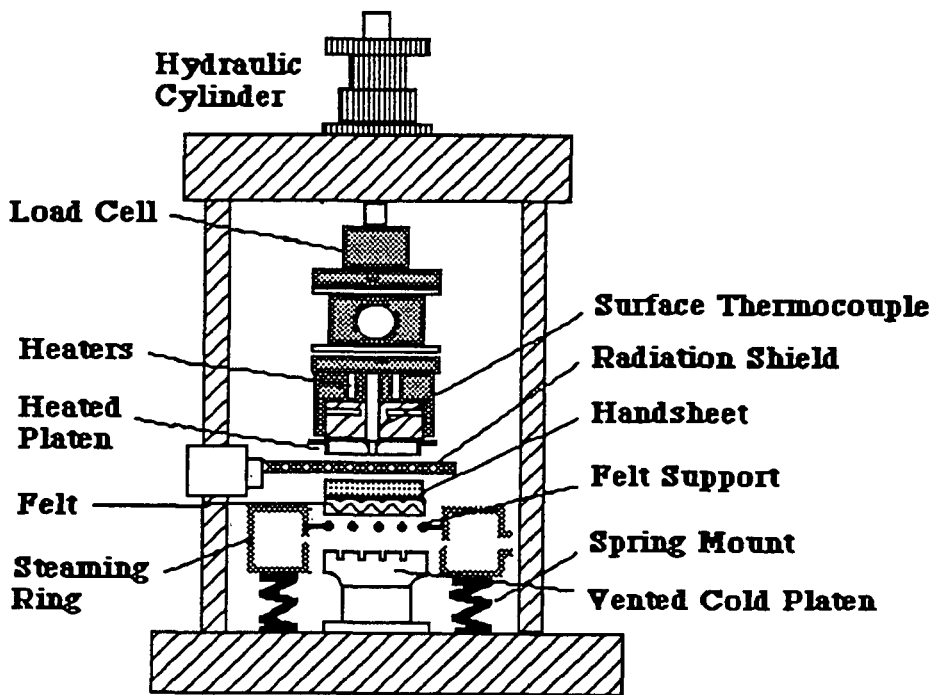


**BELOIT PILOT SHOE PRESS X2**  
(Configured For Double Felted Pressing Or Impulse Drying)

# IMPULSE DRYING OF MULTI-PLY SHEETS MADE WITH RECYCLED PULP

Laboratory-scale impulse drying experiments, funded by the Container Kraft Paper Group (CKPG) of the American Forest and Paper Association (AFPA), were conducted to identify important pulp substitution variables and quantify the benefit of impulse drying for multi-ply linerboard manufactured with recycled furnishes.

## Impulse Drying Simulator

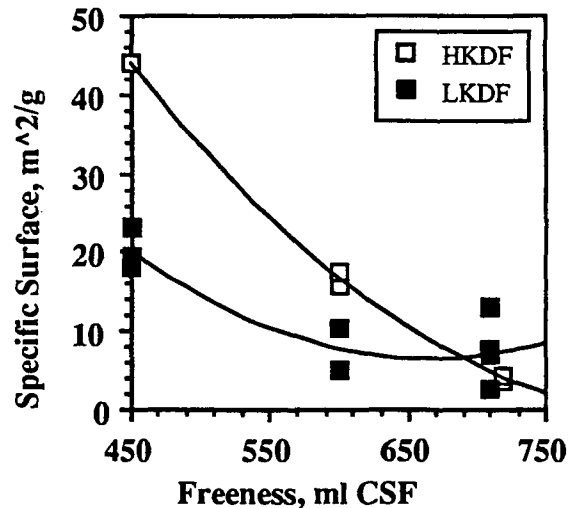
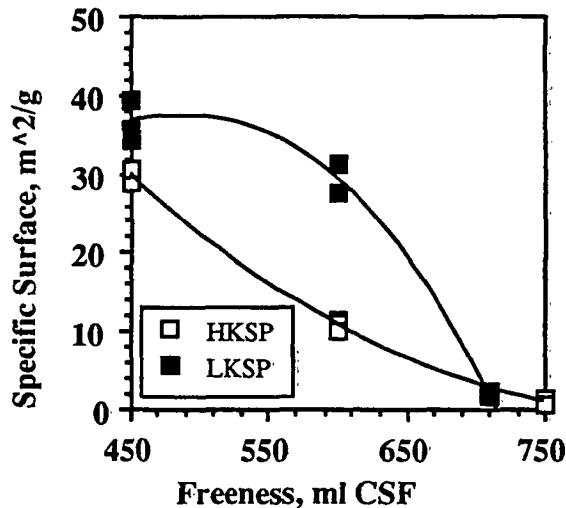


Schematic Of Sheet Structures

## GROUP I EXPERIMENTS

Single-ply 42 lb liner, made from five minimally refined furnishes were impulse dried. The furnishes included; high and low Kappa number southern pine, high and low Kappa Douglas fir, and OCC.

Kappa number had little effect on impulse drying performance, while southern pine was found to have an advantage over Douglas fir since southern pine had lower fines concentration, at high freeness levels.

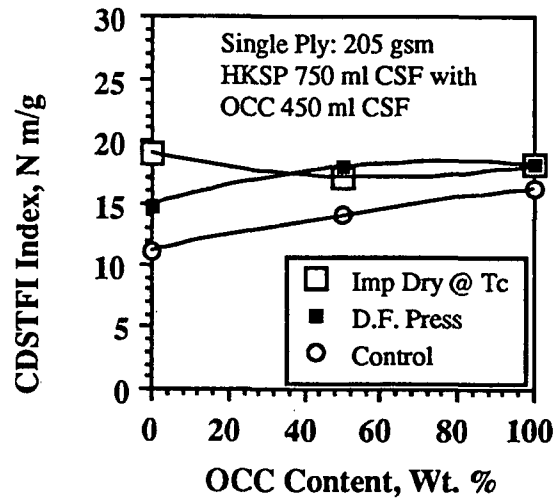
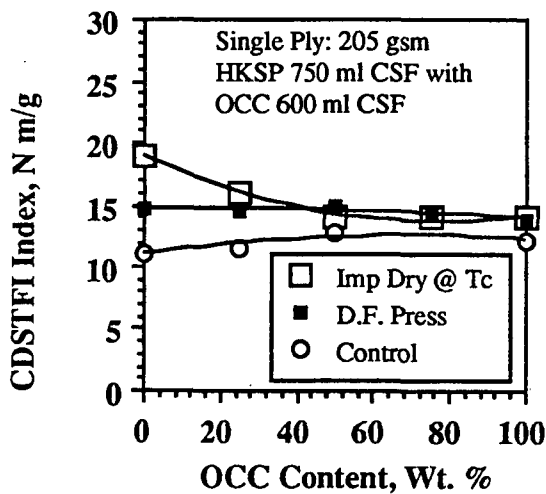




## GROUP II EXPERIMENTS

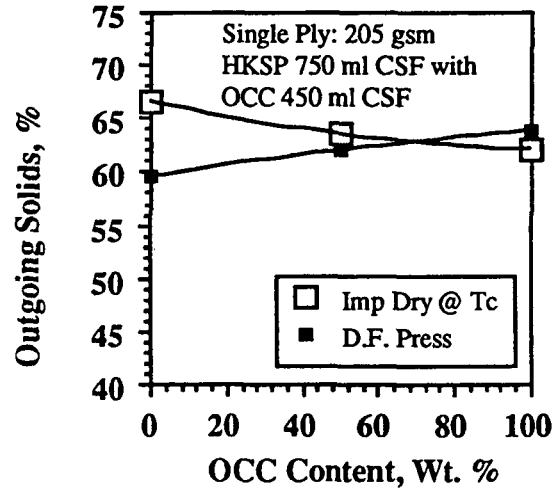
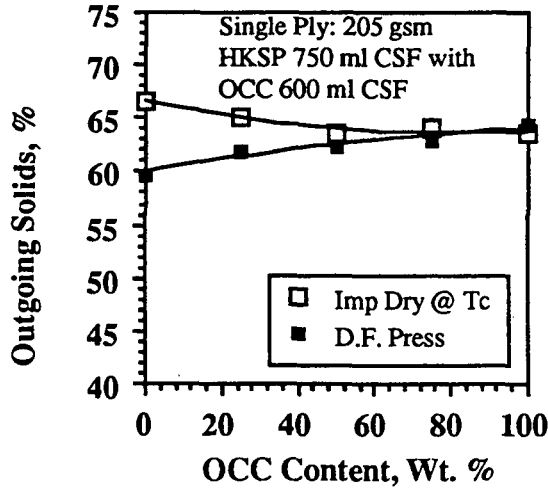
These experiments were conducted to determine how much OCC could be blended with virgin Kraft and still be successfully impulse dried. Here the criteria for success was that the strength and dryness imparted by impulse drying be superior to that which could be achieved by conventional double felted pressing at the same impulse. Single-ply sheets were formed from blends of OCC refined to two different freenesses with a lightly refined virgin southern pine.

It was concluded that impulse drying had a the strength advantage at recycle concentrations of fifty percent or less.



## GROUP II EXPERIMENTS

Dryness advantages were observed for blends having recycle concentrations of seventy five percent or less.

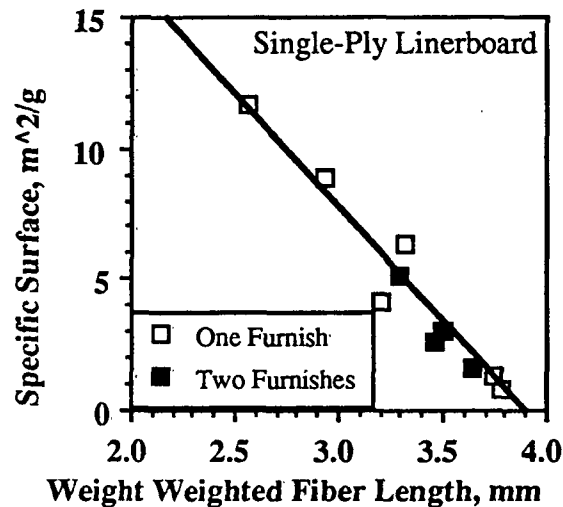
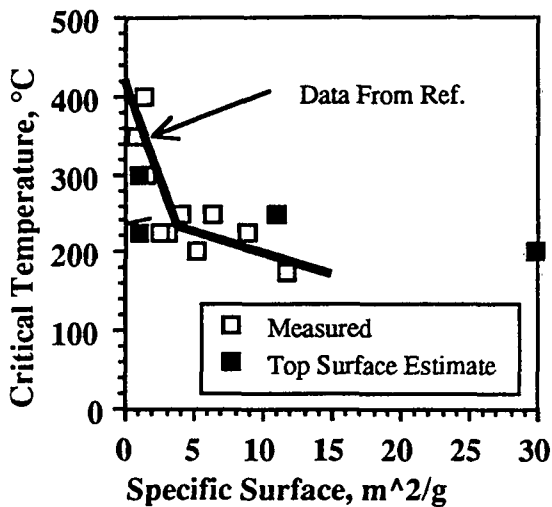


## GROUP III EXPERIMENTS

In these experiments, two-ply sheets of various constructions were impulse dried to determine how the composition of the top and bottom layer influence optimum impulse drying operating conditions and resulting dryness and physical properties.

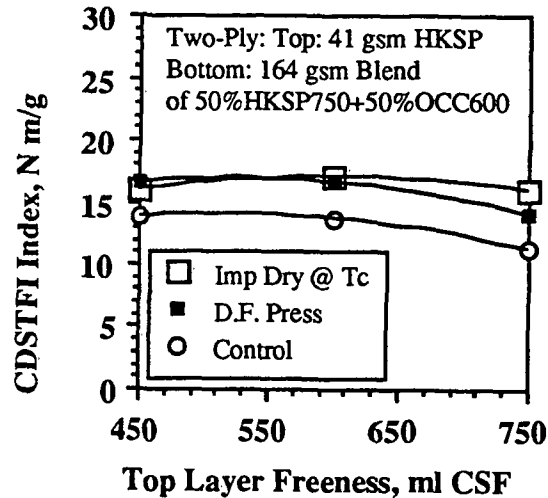
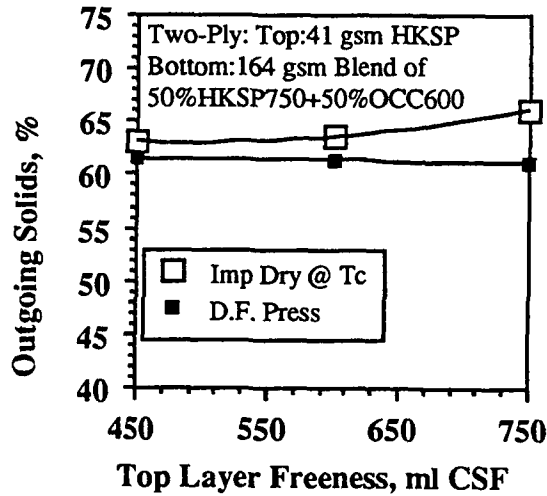
It was concluded that the composition of the part of the sheet in contact with the heated surface controls the critical impulse drying temperature.

Hence critical temperature could be predicted from the hydrodynamic specific surface of the heated surface of the sheet, which in turn could be predicted from its fiber length distribution.



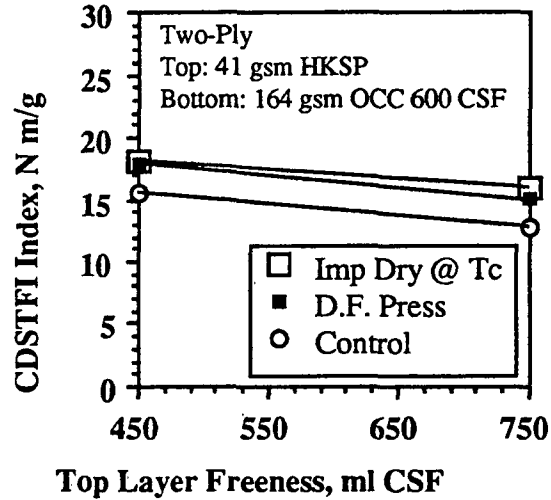
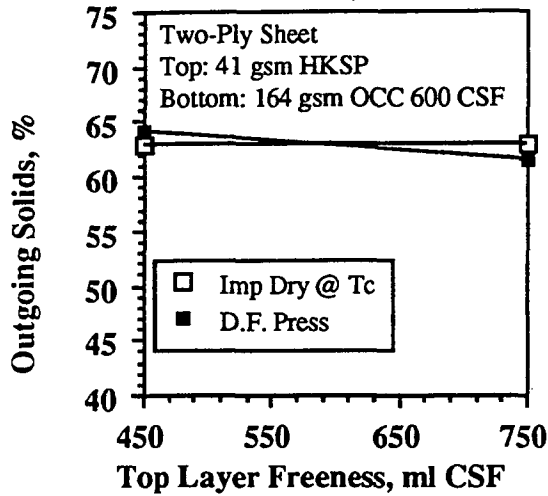
### GROUP III EXPERIMENTS

When the bottom sheet was composed of fifty percent virgin Kraft and fifty percent recycled fiber, superior impulse drying dryness and physical property development was observed for top sheet compositions having freeness of 450 ml CSF or more.



### GROUP III EXPERIMENTS

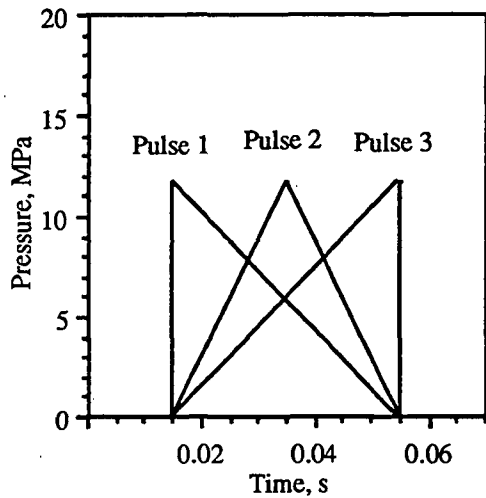
Sheets constructed with a bottom sheet of recycled fiber and a top sheet of virgin Kraft showed enhanced dryness and strength as long as the heated surface of the sheet had a freeness of 600 ml CSF or more.



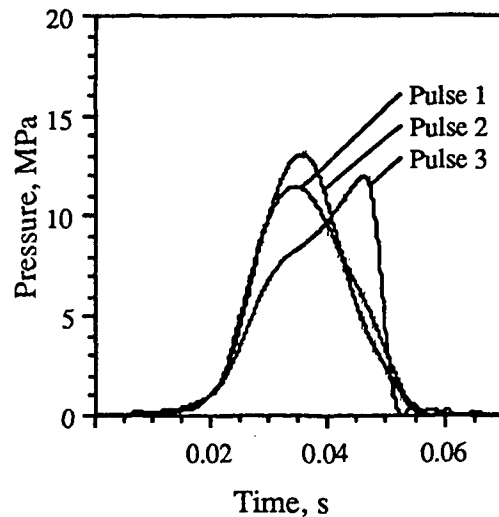
## THE EFFECT OF PRESSURE PULSE SHAPE

Dues funded lab-scale experiments were performed with a ceramic coated platen and with both low specific surface, lightly refined, southern pine Kraft and high specific surface, heavily refined OCC.

It was determined that pressure pulse shape is an important operating variable that may be used to adjust the shape of the heat flux curve.



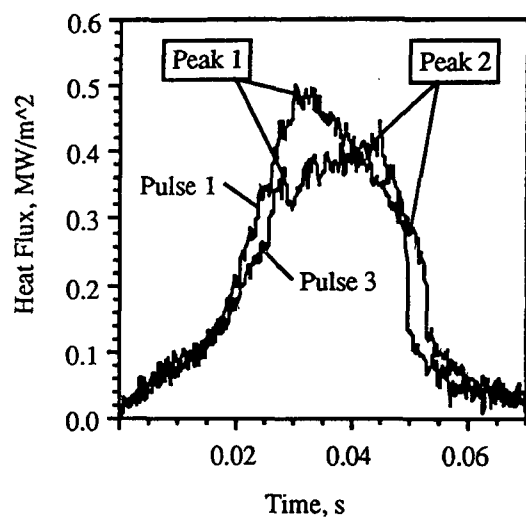
Pulse shapes from signal generator



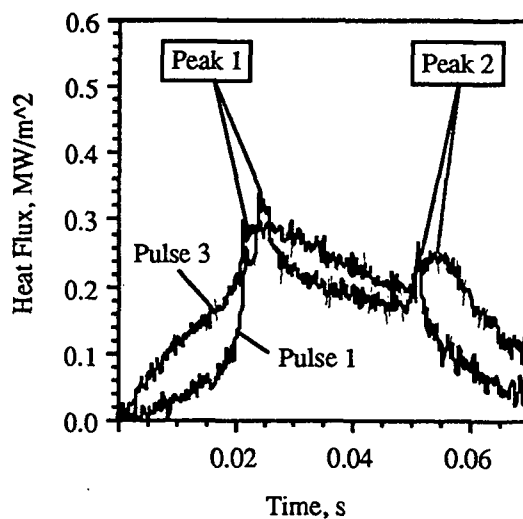
Pulse shapes recorded by transducer

$$\text{Shape Factor} = \frac{\text{Time of Pressure Peak}}{\text{Nip Residence Time}}$$

## THE EFFECT OF PRESSURE PULSE SHAPE



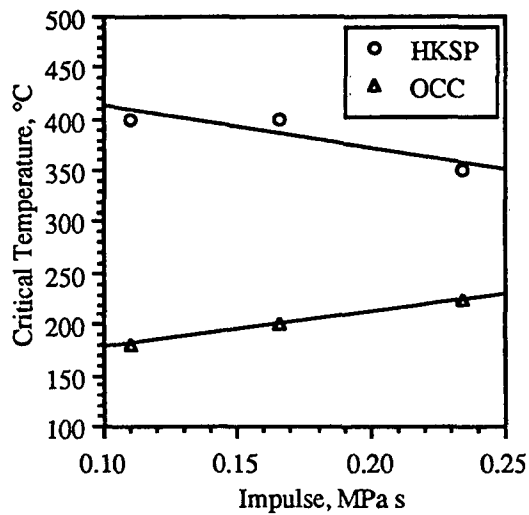
HKSP at 0.23 MPa·s and 300° C.



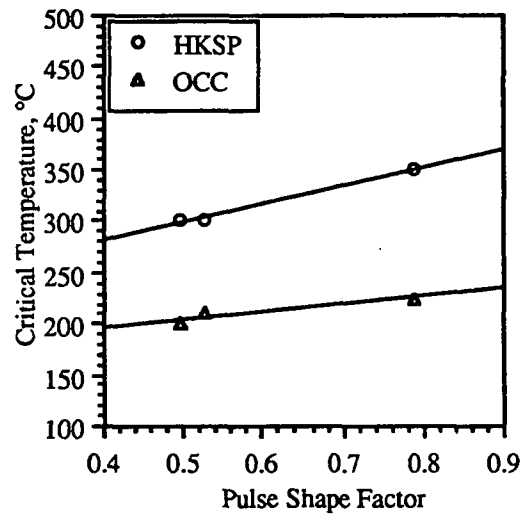
OCC at 0.23 MPa·s and 200° C.

## THE EFFECT OF PRESSURE PULSE SHAPE

Critical temperature depends on impulse and pulse shape factor as well as on hydrodynamic specific surface and the thermal properties of the impulse drying surface.



Critical temperature for pulse shape 3

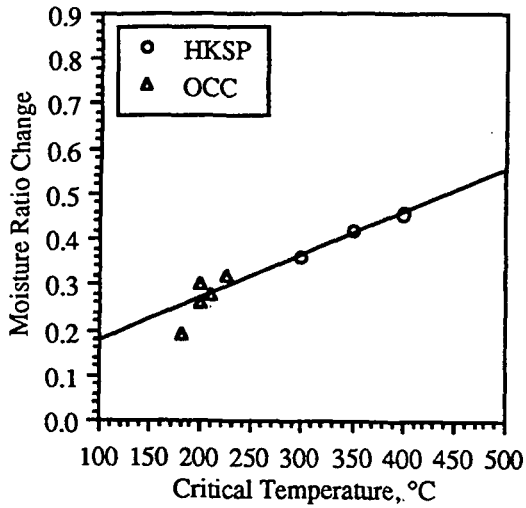


Critical temperature at 0.23 MPa.s.

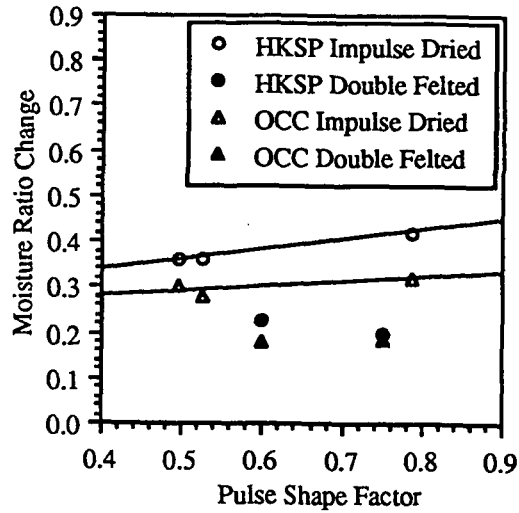


## THE EFFECT OF PRESSURE PULSE SHAPE

As higher critical temperatures result in improved water removal, operating at high pulse shape factor results in improved water removal.



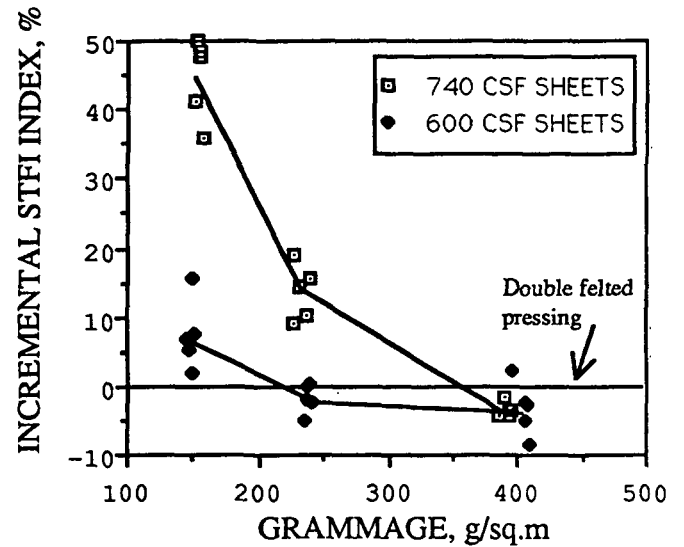
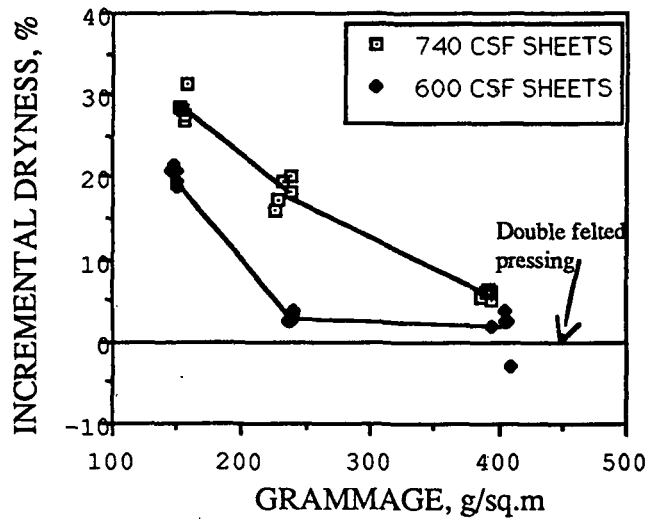
MRC vs. critical temperature.



MRC at 0.23 MPa-s

## EXTEND THE RANGE OF BASIS WEIGHTS

Student research has shown that the benefits of impulse drying as compared to double felted pressing should be realized for basis weights approaching 350 gsm. The work also showed that the "break even" basis weight depended on the specific surface of the furnish.



## **GOALS FOR FY 93-94**

The ultimate objective of this program is the commercialization of impulse drying technology for heavy weight grades of paper such as linerboard. The work described here will be performed with the cooperation of the Beloit Corporation and the Container Kraft Paper Group of the American Paper Institute. The work will focus on six major objectives.

- 1) To resolve sheets sticking difficulties observed in earlier batch-pilot extended-nip shoe press experiments.
- 2) To demonstrate and optimize impulse drying of multi-ply / recycle containing paper on the batch-pilot extended-nip shoe press.
- 3) To develop a numerical model of a controlled-crown impulse drying press roll to explore design parameters that allow high internal oil temperatures for maximum roll heating efficiency.
- 4) To verify the numerical model in bench scale experiments.
- 5) To design (for implementation in 1994) a high speed test stand equipped with induction heating system to monitor stresses within the ceramic coating and to document the long term durability of the ceramic coatings during simulated impulse drying.
- 6) To determine the interdependency of the "thermal mass." of the heated press roll surface, the pressure pulse shape and press impulse on impulse drying performance. Optimize the roll surface for; impulse drying performance, energy efficiency and mechanical strength. This work will be undertaken as a student project in 1993.

## MARCH 1993 IPST/BELOIT PILOT EXPERIMENTAL PLAN

### Objectives Of Experiments

- ☐ Impulse dry using Beloit A and Ceramic rolls  
with de ionized felt water document any sheet sticking
- ☐ Compare impulse drying to double felted pressing
- ☐ Determine if high press loads are justified
- ☐ Compare performance of two roll coatings for furnishes  
having wide range of specific surface
- ☐ Demonstrate impulse drying of recycled and two-ply liner
- ☐ Compare impulse drying of Southern pine & Douglas fir
- ☐ Determine the preferred felt and pressure pulse shape.

## MARCH 1993 IPST/BELOIT PILOT EXPERIMENTAL PLAN

### Experimental Matrix Of Conditions For Each Furnish

Machine	X2 Shoe Press															
Configuration	Double Felted								Impulse Drying							
Felt Type	B				Special				B				Special			
Pivot Position	0	+2	0	+2	0	+2	0	+2	0	+2	0	+2	0	+2	0	+2
Roll Cover	Not Applicable								A	Cer	A	Cer	A	Cer	A	Cer
Load	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L
No. Of Temps.	Not Applicable								6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
No. Of Repeats	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Speed: 1200 fpm

Load, L = 6000 pli, H = 8500 pli

Roll Surface Temperatures: 100°C, 150°C, 200°C, 250°C, 300°C, 350°C.

All Sheets To Have Ingoing Solids Of 52%

All Sheets To Be Steamed Prior To Impulse Drying Or Double Felted Pressing Using Same Apparatus.

## MARCH 1993 IPST/BELOIT PILOT EXPERIMENTAL PLAN

### Furnish Cases

Case	Composition Of Top Ply			Composition Of Bottom Ply		
	Pulp Type	Freeness, ml	Weight %	Pulp Type	Freeness, ml	Weight %
WF1			0	HKSP	740	100
WF2			0	HKSP	600	100
WF3			0	HKDF	720	100
FD5			0	OCC	450	100
FD6	HKSP	740	20	HKSP	740	40
				OCC	600	40
FD7	HKDF	720	20	HKDF	720	40
				OCC	600	40

## MARCH 1993 IPST/BELOIT PILOT EXPERIMENT

### Preliminary Results

- ☐ Beloit A and Ceramic rolls were operated without sheet sticking at temperatures above 150°C with de ionized felt water. The Beloit A roll also did not stick when hard felt water was used. The Ceramic roll is suseptable to chipping under shear, the Beloit A roll did not chip.
- ☐ Impulse drying was superior to double felted pressing in press dryness. Physical testing is in progress.
- ☐ Critical temperatures appeared to agree with lab-scale experiments
- ☐ Impulse drying of recycled and two-ply liner was demonstrated
- ☐ Douglas fir as well as Southern pine could be impulse dried

# COMMERCIALIZATION

Research Consortium Is Being Formed

Proposed Organizational Structure

